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Final BULLETINS

Soviet Commandos Near Kerch Strait

LONDON (CP)—The Berlin radio said tonight Soviet "commandos" have gained a foothold on the Taman peninsula leading to the Kerch Strait after storming ashore under cover of the guns of the Russian Black Sea fleet.

Heavy Soviet attacks on "Novorossisk and north of the town" also were reported.

The former Russian naval base of Novorossisk is a possible avenue of escape for some of the 100,000 Axis troops in the Caucasus.

Competent British sources suggested the Germans were preparing the home front for an announcement of a disaster for Marshal Sigmund von List's 200,000 Axis troops pressed narrowly along the Sea of Azov.

A Moscow broadcast recorded here tonight said the Red army has killed 5,000 Axis troops and captured 13,000 since Jan. 30 west of Voronezh, where all attempts of the enemy to break out of a Russian trap have failed.

Seize Milk Hoard

VANCOUVER (CU)—Prices Board officials here today said an investigator had seized 170 cans of milk hoarded in a east end home. No charge has been laid as yet.

Plan Statement On Coal Shortage

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King told the Commons this afternoon Finance Minister Isley may be ready to make a statement on the coal shortage tomorrow.

Giraud Frees 27

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa (AP)—Gen. Giraud today freed 27 Communist deputies who had been in arrest since 1940.

Aid Great War Widows

OTTAWA (CP)—Pensions Minister Mackenzie told the Commons this afternoon provision is being made in the 1943-44 estimates for assistance to widows of first Great War veterans who are in needy circumstances.

Pacific Air War Growing Intense

WASHINGTON (AP)—Increased aerial activity in the Solomon Islands with two Japanese raids on American positions on Guadalcanal was reported by the navy this afternoon in a communique which told also of U.S. planes hitting at the enemy both on Guadalcanal and at Munda, 180 miles away.

Urge Food Ministry

OTTAWA (CP)—Tom Reid, Lib. New Westminster, urged in the Commons this afternoon that a ministry of food be set up immediately, with Agriculture Minister Gardiner in charge. "There should be power for such ministry to fix farm prices," said Mr. Reid, as he spoke of the importance of Canadian food production to the United Nations' cause.

Drew Pay—Did No Work

MONTREAL (CP)—Patrick Lynch, president and general manager of Engine Works and Trading Incorporated, said under cross-examination in the Court of King's Bench today that Maj. Peter Templeton of the Canadian Army overseas was on his payroll although "he didn't do any work for my company at all."

1,012 Join Army

VANCOUVER (CP)—Enlistments in the Canadian (Active) Army in B.C. in January totaled 1,012, Capt. S. H. Okell, recruiting officer, reported today. In addition 104 recruits for the Canadian Women's Army Corps enlisted.

Russian Fund Nearing \$32,000 Today

Today the Victoria Aid to Russia Fund stands at \$31,852.47, Gordon Campbell, honorary treasurer of the fund, reports.

Reich Devastated By Day, Night Raids

Victoria Grows Too Fast for Food Supplies

Because Victoria's population has been growing proportionately faster than Vancouver's, officials concerned with the city's food supplies say the situation is far worse than in the mainland city.

"While Victoria's quotas have been cut to a great extent," one said, "our population has increased far beyond that of Vancouver's and we have, in proportion, more defence projects and service groups to feed. If Vancouver's population had grown in proportion to ours they would now have 800,000 people there."

Summing up opinions expressed by officials and spokesmen for the wholesale trade it can be said that Victorians must make up their minds that before spring comes they will go short of many varieties of food they have heretofore considered essential.

POTATO SHORTAGE

Hope had been engendered that the potato shortage would improve as the weather improved. Actually, the situation today is that this week the wholesale trade has received two carloads of interior drybelt potatoes compared with a normal requirement of five, a deficiency aggravated by the fact that back orders on wholesalers' files would have absorbed 10 carloads this week so far.

The wholesale trade still blames the weather in the interior for the difficulty in shipping drybelt potatoes but says that the ceiling price prevents them from bringing any in from Manitoba where supplies apparently are plentiful.

Only gleam of hope in the immediate potato shortage, according to an official of the War-time Prices and Trade Board, is that a few retailers had the foresight to stock up and that citizens, if they shop around, can usually find enough for day to day consumption. This situation, of course, will not continue long unless the shipments from the interior increase.

MUST TIGHTEN BELTS

Wednesday in Vancouver V. B. Robinson, Foods Supply Officer of the Prices Board, said some stores would soon be completely out of canned goods.

Explaining that Victoria's position was worse, one official said all the towns up the west coast of the island must be taken care of before Victoria's civilian needs are filled since most of them are defence projects centres. In addition all armed forces establishments must be supplied. Victoria civilians share what is left of an already reduced quota.

The everyday consumer, it was said, will have to forage for such things as fresh and canned fruits and vegetables, purchase them from day to day as long as possible, grow home supplies wherever possible or simply devise and consume substitutes and like them.

Churchill to Speak

LONDON (CP)—Foreign Secretary Eden intimated to the House of Commons today that a government statement on the war situation would be forthcoming soon.

Political circles believed Prime Minister Churchill probably would deliver the statement, presumably devoting considerable time to his conferences with President Roosevelt at Casablanca and President Inonu of Turkey at Adana.

Jap Tycoon Dies

NEW YORK (AP)—The death of Gen. Senjuro Hayashi, 67, Premier of Japan in 1937 and one of the most powerful of Japanese military leaders, was announced today in a Tokyo dispatch broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded here by the Associated Press.

Hayashi was president of the East Asia League, established two years ago to further Japanese exploitation of conquered territories.

Hunt for Vandals

LONDON (CP)—Home Secretary Herbert Morrison promised the House of Commons today an official investigation into the defacement of a bust of Lenin in London's Finsbury Square during the blackout Tuesday night.

Soldiers, Police Clear Away Brush at Murder Scene



Saanich police officers Wednesday and again today directed the clearing away of brush from about 50 acres of low-lying brush land close to the C.N.R. right-of-way where Molly Justice, 15-year-old seamstress, was murdered Jan. 18. So far police have found no clues at the scene which would assist in the solution of the dimout knife murder. The dog in the picture is an army provost corps mascot.

Hitler Peace Offensive?

LONDON (AP)—Belief that Hitler may be preparing another peace offensive was expressed today in neutral quarters in London, who said action might be initiated through Spain or Sweden, or both.

These sources said there have been strange developments in Berlin since the Casablanca conference which suggest an impending move for a negotiated settlement in spite of the unsolicited denials from the Spanish embassies in Brazil and Chile that Gen. Franco of Spain had been designated a go-between.

WHAT WAS MOTIVE?

The Spanish denial evoked considerable speculation concerning its motive, especially in the absence of any widely-circulated reports that Spain had been chosen as a peacemaker.

There were reports in London recently that Hitler's new ambassador to Spain, Dr. Hans Adolf von Moltke, had carried to Madrid a proposal that Franco act as an intermediary, but these

lacked any substantiation and attracted little attention.

But today, with the Allies pledged to hammer the Axis into unconditional surrender, with Germany shocked by the Stalingrad disaster and facing something similar in the Caucasus, the neutral sources suggested there seemed to be more cause for Hitler to seek a compromise now than at Jan. 21, when Von Moltke went to Madrid.

"The internal situation in the Reich was reflected in a Stockholm dispatch today which said a German newspaper had disclosed that rifles, pistols and other military equipment of both German and foreign manufacture had been found hidden in attics of Essen, indicating an underground anti-Nazi movement among workers in that arsenal city."

However, in spite of the defeats in Russia and the growing threat of Allied action elsewhere in Europe, it was emphasized that talk of a German peace offensive could not be taken to mean the Germans were whipped.

One unofficial peace plan said to have been tried out in Stockholm was reported to have stipulated that Hitler and the Nazi Party would retire from politics and hand Germany over to the army. This appeared to have got no farther than Sweden.

FINNS HUNGRY

Indications that peace rumors are sweeping the conquered lands of Europe were seen in reports passing through the Spanish censorship that the bottom had dropped out of the Paris black market because of a widespread feeling the war would end soon.

Dispatches from Stockholm said Finland also was being mentioned in connection with peace offensives. They asserted the Finns had given broad hints they would like to be out of the war. Another report, by way of Ankara, Turkey, said the Finnish minister at Berlin had told the Germans that unless Finland receives urgently-needed food supplies, they will find it necessary to consider a separate peace with Russia.

Germans Facing Nazi Dunkerque As Railroad Cut

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP)—The last Axis troops in the Caucasus were reported today being driven back toward a Sea of Azov "Dunkerque" as the Russian army's tightening grip around Rostov cut the only remaining rail line of escape at Kusechka, where the shallow Yeya River widens out to the sea.

(Reports were heard in London that Russian warships and planes already were pounding at fleets of German ships hastily massed in the Novorossisk area from which the invaders' troops might be ferried across the Strait of Kerch to the Crimea.)

Rostov itself was menaced still more sharply by another Russian column which thrust up the rail line from Salsk and captured Kagalnitskaya, 30 miles southeast of Rostov.

GAIN NORTH OF KURSK

To the north, Red Army forces pressed their offensive fiercely to the west with gains north of Kursk, at the approach to Kharkov, and between Kharkov and Voroshilovgrad.

(A stepped-up Russian offensive between the Don and Upper Donets was indicated today in the German high command's communique broadcast from Berlin and recorded by the Associated Press.)

"In unceasing heavy defensive and mobile fighting against strong enemy formations which received further reinforcements, troops of the army, supported by the air force, repelled all outflanking attempts between the Don and Upper Donets," the communique said.

"In the western Caucasus also stronger attacks were repelled." (The high command claimed "an important defensive success" in the battle of Lake Ladoga "which flared up again to full violence after the Soviets had brought up fresh forces.")

Airman Pleads Guilty To Bigamy Charge

Sgt. Richard A. Bassett, R.C.A.F., elected summary trial in city police court today, and pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy. He was remanded for sentence until Friday.

According to the circumstances described by Prosecutor Claude Harrison, Sgt. Bassett was married in Saskatoon, Dec. 25, 1939, to Helen Postlethwaite, and went through a form of marriage here Jan. 16 to Dorcas Mary Molloy. Character evidence was given by Fil. Lt. C. F. Griffin and Fil. Sgt. D. G. Williams. Sgt. Bassett has been in the air force three years.

J. S. Brandon, Sgt. Bassett's counsel, asked leniency, suggesting the accused committed the crime in a "brainstorm." Trial of Cpl. Herbert Horatio Bryant, another R.C.A.F. man, charged with bigamy, is due to start next week. He is represented by Stuart Henderson.

300 Bombers Blast Hamburg Sub Base, U.S. Planes Follow

LONDON (CP)—Heavy bombers of the United States army air force attacked targets in northwestern Germany today, it was announced. They encountered a strong formation of Nazi fighters and five of the bombers failed to return to Britain.

The communique reported "a number" of enemy fighters destroyed and said results of the bombing were difficult to observe because of bad cloud conditions.

It was the second time the big American planes have carried the war into Germany by daylight. In their first raid the naval base of Wilhelmshaven and Emden shipping industries were bombed on a heavy scale eight days ago.

Today's raid came soon after the people had received news that a heavy force of R.A.F. bombers, assisted by squadrons of Halifax and Wellington bombers of the R.C.A.F., smashed Hamburg Wednesday night. Sixteen bombers were missing following the attack, two of them R.C.A.F. craft.

Big Fires Raging As Raiders Depart

The Air Ministry announced that "large fires were left burning."

The north German seaport previously had been bombed only last Saturday night.

The R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. losses indicated a force of upwards of 300 bombers on the assumption they were on the order of 5 per cent.

The raid, the 95th on Hamburg since the start of the war, carried on the air forces' campaign against the U-boats by striking at the source of Germany's undersea power.

British experts said that Hamburg's big shipbuilding yards turn out more U-boats than any other place in Germany. Hamburg is Germany's second city, with a population of 1,700,000.

The fliers attacked Hamburg 24 hours after the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. had hit Cologne with 100 blockbusting 4,000-pound bombs and thousands of incendiaries.

The German news agency, D.N.B., reported the R.A.F. apparently was following through with a daylight raid.

"A strong formation of British bombers today flew over the front-

tier of western Germany," the agency said. The raiders, D.N.B. said, were engaged on crossing the frontier by "strong German fighters" and "violent air duels followed." It said the "enemy suffered considerable losses" and that "this attempted daylight raid can be regarded as frustrated."

Further indications that the R.A.F. was making one of the biggest daylight air offensives of the war came soon after noon today when Allied bombers and fighters were heard roaring across the Strait of Dover. They appeared to be heading in the direction of Abbeville.

Canadians who took part in the raid on Hamburg agreed at interrogation today that the anti-aircraft fire was "really hot," and holes in some of the R.C.A.F. planes indicated it was worse than usual.

R.C.A.F. headquarters announced that "squadrons" of R.C.A.F. Halifax and Wellington bombers joined in the R.A.F.'s attack on the important U-boat base. Two R.C.A.F. bombers were among the 16 aircraft that did not return.

In reporting on the raid, Sgt. A. G. (Pop) Grant of Winnipeg, pilot and captain of a bomber, told an intelligence officer "it was really hot there, but we dropped a couple of 1,000 pounders and lots of cans of incendiaries."

B.C. Flier Saw Plenty of Flak

It was the first time over a major target for Sgt. M. R. Lalonde of Pouce Coupe, B.C., a wireless operator and air gunner. He said "they seemed to be throwing up everything but the kitchen stove."

Sgt. A. R. Johnston of Saskatoon remarked: "I can say with authority the people of Hamburg were a little hostile."

Sgt. Zeke Sirett of Neepawa, Man., who was in one of the aircraft hit by flak, said, "There is a hole as big as two fists in the rudder and another in the starboard wing."

Today's German communique, referring briefly to the raid on Hamburg, claimed 28 British planes were shot down "in militarily ineffective attacks" on the urban area of the port city.

Quintet Over German Base



These five aerial bombs were caught by the camera as they plunged toward Germany's great submarine base at Wilhelmshaven. They were an installment of the first all-American daylight raid on Germany, staged eight days ago.

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LONDON (CP)—The R.C.A.F. announced today that four of its fighter planes are missing from Wednesday's raids on occupied France.

A brief communique said: "Later reports now show four of the eight aircraft missing from yesterday's operations are of an R.C.A.F. Spitfire squadron. The pilot of one of our missing aircraft is safe."

The four other missing planes were R.A.F. or other Allied craft.

In the raids the R.A.F. R.C.A.F. attacked military objectives at St. Omer, Arras and other points, aiming particularly at German-operated railroads. The fighters escorted light bombers on these expeditions.

During the return from St. Omer Canadian Spitfires were under heavy attack by a score of Nazi fighters and had to battle their way across the Channel.

At least one German aircraft was shot down.

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The Food Industry's MARCH TO BERLIN

Among them he expected big industrialists from Britain seeking homes.

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Higher Pay Would
Solve Coal Problem,
Says Dr. J. J. Gillis

"The easiest way to solve the coal problem would be to offer miners wages equivalent to those paid in war industries in which they are now engaged," Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal, Yale, said in the Legislature Wednesday.

Such a course would bring coal miners rushing back to the mines, he said.

He criticized the prices board for setting prices below production costs, rapped the war labor board for the discrimination it allowed in wages in different coal fields and declared efforts of the selective service board to force miners back to the mines were doomed to failure.

The province, he said, should have carried its protests to Ottawa to campaign against impractical boards.

The federal government subsidized sugar, tea and coffee, but not coal, although subsidies were available for railroads to haul the Alberta fuel to B.C.

The U.S., he said, needed 90,000 tons of coal for ships plying between this area and Alaska. Had proven fields been developed in Telkwa River, Quesnel and "rinceton districts, they would have met those shipping needs as well as domestic requirements.

The trouble with the coal mining industry in B.C., he said, was that policy had been dictated for the last 40 years by one certain coal mining company, and it was time the province was dictating to the company.

He dealt extensively with labor in B.C., declaring it was now coming into its own. Labor, he said, should be encouraged to form unions of its own.

The time was ripe, he said, to initiate some plan which would train labor leaders. Labor today was a good army with poor officers. It lacked leadership.

Dr. Gillis urged greater emphasis on public health, suggesting a standing committee on health and definite wider instruction on health matter in schools.

Dr. Gillis called for extended general education to B.C. children, saying they were entitled to the best and were not securing it. The province, he added, was losing teachers continually because salaries are too low.

In the agricultural field he advocated a general survey of all agricultural land with classification of certain areas for certain uses in a general revision of policy.

The province, he continued, was not producing half enough to keep its own people.

A revision of policy, Dr. Gillis added, was necessary in preparation for the postwar period in preparation for the influx of new settlers to British Columbia.

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Perry Report

Better Deal for Teachers,
More Thorough Schooling

Need for change in the educational system of B.C. giving more equal opportunity to rural children, is seen in the report of the B.C. Postwar Rehabilitation Council, tabled in the Legislature today by Premier John Hart.

The report recommends that an immediate survey be made of the needs of postwar education in the province, to take into consideration the probable influx of new population and the need to develop skills for new industry and agriculture.

It recommends that a survey be made of school building needs and a plan drawn up for such a building program, in order that there may be the least possible delay in providing accommodation for new school needs.

"It is particularly recommended," says the report, "that in such a building program, particular attention be paid to the construction of adequate rural schools, in order that pleasant and spacious rural community schools may replace present structures, many of which are now unsightly, unsanitary and out of date."

A survey of teacher needs and plans for more extensive teacher training are recommended and that the school-leaving age be set at 16 years and a system of compulsory part-time education to age 18 be introduced.

IN FOREFRONT

The report, prepared under chairmanship of Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, deals extensively with education. It says it has been generally recognized that education is to be found in the forefront in all discussions of the problems of postwar rehabilitation.

"Education is not an end in itself, but it is the gate through which a permanent reconstruction of society must pass," says the Perry report. "In a democracy, education has a positive aim; to make knowledge available to all, to encourage freedom of discussion and the creative ability of the individual, which will provide the dynamic for continual and peaceful progress."

The many briefs presented to the council by citizens in all walks of life, impressed the councillors, says the report, that people generally want equality of opportunity in education and they desire that in future no human ability should be wasted through lack of training or the opportunity to obtain specialized courses. Many suggestions were made regarding improvement of rural schools, so that children in rural areas would no longer find themselves at a disadvantage in the obtaining of higher and more specialized education.

"It was more generally felt that a system of more central financing of education, with Dominion grants, would aid in distributing the burden of expense more equitably and that the policy of school consolidation should be continued and widely extended," says the report.

In all communities visited last year the council found demands for technical and agricultural courses in high schools and establishment of technical schools in the interior.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING
Says the reports: "This is in line with the new emphasis on vocational training which is to be found all over the world today, the growing respect of the public for technological knowledge and the realization that the new concept of social security for all, which has come out of this war, must depend for its successful fulfillment on efficient industrial and agricultural developments. Vocational guidance must be linked with vocational training. In an efficiently planned society people must be engaged in the occupations for which they are suited and trained, instead of the old haphazard system of round pegs fitted into square holes."

The report says the council found a general demand throughout the interior to have technical high schools established at various points, noting "these projects, in view of all the machinery, workshops and equipment entailed, would be extremely costly, but if federal aid were given, it would be possible to have such a school in a central part of B.C.'s interior and to make provision for boarding the pupils from other districts who desired technical training."

A more feasible scheme, the report says, would be to establish consolidated high schools to serve

"Similarly it must be made possible for every boy or girl, who shows aptitude for junior college or university work, to obtain such advanced training, by a state bursary system, which would exclude no one who possessed the necessary ability. The amount of the bursaries should not be based merely on fees and other educational expenses, but on adequate maintenance."

The report says "the principle of equality of opportunity for all can be established only by a considerable broadening of the basis of free education for all. Education up to and including senior matriculation classes should be free to all citizens. If it is necessary for pupils to leave their places of residence in order to attend high or technical schools, they will have to be provided with boarding allowances. If pupils' parents are not in a position to maintain them or to provide an adequate minimum of food, clothing and shelter during the education period, the state must maintain the child, either through a system of family allowances or by a direct allowance for education purposes."

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Log of the
House

The Throne Speech debate started rolling in the House yesterday and M.L.A.'s heard addresses from Dr. J. J. Gillis and Mr. Lieut. L. H. Eyres.

Dr. Gillis prides himself on being independent. He often says that no government is going to tell him what to do, when his science says "no." He was belligerent yesterday and he took each department of government and ruthlessly criticized it.

The ministers listened kindly and tolerantly and now and then took notes.

NO GRUDGES

But Dr. Gillis explained he held no grudges for the ministers, even though he might chastise them. And he has no axes to grind, no chips on his shoulders and he wasn't looking for anything and there were no sour grapes about him. Why, he said, he hadn't ever wanted to be in the cabinet, he hadn't ever been asked to join the cabinet and even if he had he couldn't accept, because he was too busy with his own affairs. So it could easily be seen, he said, that he had no ulterior motives in view when he criticized cabinet ministers.

He had a few bouquets for them. Agriculture Minister MacDonald was doing a fine job. Public Works Minister Anscomb was a good looking man.

Each year, too, the good doctor, who is an old-fashioned family man, gives the House a lecture on medicine and prevention. If only people would go to a doctor regularly they would prevent much misery and sickness, he said; 90 per cent of cancer is curable if taken in time. Children should be taught to tell their mothers not to give them medicine if they had stomach ache, for the ache might mean appendicitis.

TANGLE

Dr. Gillis tangled with the C.C.F. Quite frankly he doesn't like what the C.C.F. stands for. He doesn't like Socialism. He said the labor unions should have their books audited.

Herbert Gargrave asked him to name one such union and Dr. Gillis replied the boiler makers. Then Colin Cameron asked Dr. Gillis if he meant auditing like hospital auditing. The doctor said "certainly, absolutely," that all hospital accounts were fully audited. Mrs. Steeves wanted to know if he recommended auditing like that of the medical association. Now, if there is one thing Dr. Gillis resents, it's a slur on his beloved medical profession.

The medical association had its book audited every year, he said; what was more, medicine is making steady progress; new cures are being found each year.

FOR THE FARMERS

Mr. L. H. Eyres presented a real farmers' appeal for help. His 16-point program for the betterment of farm conditions should be studied by the department of agriculture.

There were few interruptions to his speech. Once he startled the C.C.F. by advocating that water, electricity and fuel must be made available to everyone at reasonable cost and that if private capital couldn't do that, the government must take over these natural resources. The C.C.F. loudly applauded and Mr. Eyres, perhaps fearing he had gone too far, hastily said something about free enterprise co-operating too. Premier Hart thumped his desk in pleased approval.

"Let's go ahead in the Peace River then," said T. D. Pattullo. It was his first strike at the government for abandoning his oil child; Mr. Eyres replied: "yes, let's go ahead." Then he said he wished Mr. Pattullo had found oil. Mr. Pattullo gave a look that indicated he wished so too.

J.K.N.

B.C.'s V.D. Program

Gives Surprising Results

OTTAWA (CP)—Capt. Donald H. Williams of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps told the Ottawa branch of the Health League of Canada Wednesday of a six-point program now operating in British Columbia which has effected "startling" reductions in cases of venereal disease since its adoption. Dr. Williams was formerly director of venereal disease control for B.C.

The league passed a resolution calling for the use of the program outlined by Dr. Williams, and in another resolution provided for the establishment of a social hygiene division within it to specialize in all methods to be used for the prevention and control of venereal disease.

Conferees of the Health League of Canada were called throughout the Dominion to coincide with the observance of National Social Hygiene Day in the United States. Dr. H. M. Tory, president of the Ottawa branch, was chairman of the meeting.

Others present included: Mrs. Mark Boniface and three children; Mrs. M. Taylor (mother), 1291 West 38th Avenue, Vancouver.

Owen Ambrose Griffiths; Mrs. Marjorie M. Griffiths (wife), 115 Queens Road West, North Vancouver.

Elsie Mary Holloway; Mrs.

Perry Report

B.C. Housing Authority
Urged By Postwar Council

B.C. Postwar Rehabilitation Council, in its report tabled in the Legislature today by Premier Hart, recommends that the provincial government appoint a provincial planning and housing authority to determine and plan an urban and rural development program.

The authority's duties would be as follows:

1. Establishment of region planning and housing authorities.
2. Co-ordination of construction plans in all regions to ensure uniform advance for the entire province and economy in administration and use of material.
3. Stimulation of the use of mass production methods where possible, as in the construction of prefabricated houses.
4. Supervision of the allocation of funds among various regions and the administration of loans to individuals.

The report also recommends enactment of enabling legislation to permit establishment of regional planning and housing authorities in those areas able and willing to take advantage of such legislation; that Ottawa be requested to grant subsidies or loans to municipalities prepared to engage in plans for municipal development in conjunction with housing construction; that the federal government be requested

to grant subsidies or loans to municipalities prepared to engage in plans for municipal development in conjunction with housing construction.

The councillors recommend that Ottawa be requested to call an interprovincial conference at an early date to prepare recommendations dealing with necessary revision of the National Housing Act and the Home Improvement Act to accomplish the following purposes:

1. Administration of loans by a public agency to individuals in communities and in income groups not served by lending institutions.
2. Extension of loans to rural districts.
3. Public subsidies for low-cost, low-rental housing projects.
4. Substantial aid to municipalities in adjustment of taxation and land acquisition difficulties.
5. Uniform and satisfactory adjustment in respect of provincial government guarantees and legislation.
6. Loans to co-operative building societies.
7. Extension of the provisions of the Home Improvement Act with special reference to the needs of rural districts and with easier terms.
8. More adequate provision for architectural and functional advice in designing plans for houses, with special provision for advice from experienced women.

At least six British internees of 54 reported by the External Affairs Department at Ottawa, to be held in custody at Camp St. Thomas, Manila, have relatives in Victoria, according to information received by federal authorities through the International Red Cross at Geneva.

They are: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry Charter and a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Joseph Harrington, David Henry Perry, Arthur Percy, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Talbot Reid and Gerald Greaves Walker.

Mr. Walker, whose sister, Mrs. F. L. Godfrey, lives at 318 Vancouver St., was employed by a real estate and insurance firm in Manila prior to the war. He was last in Victoria in 1939 on a visit to his sister prior to a trip through the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey have two daughters in Victoria, one employed and one at school. They live at the Rock Bay Apartments.

Thomas Harrington is the son-in-law of J. G. Blundell, Oak Bay Beach Hotel. Formerly British consul general at Manila, he retired from that office and became active in the Chamber of Commerce there. A granddaughter and mother are also in the internment camp.

Arthur Percy, son of Mrs. George Percy, 434 Linden Ave., formerly with the firm of Jardine Matheson, was in Shanghai and Hongkong prior to his internment in Manila. His wife and daughter recently left Victoria for Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid's son, Peter, formerly stayed at the Cadboro Bay home of E. Heybroek. His father was engaged in the importing, exporting, and insurance firm of Wise & Co. Inc.

Mrs. G. M. Perry, listed in the Ottawa report as the wife of David Henry Perry, was believed to have moved from the Windermere Hotel, Victoria, to Vancouver some months ago.

The Ottawa announcement said the list included those who have relatives in Canada known to the department, or who are employed by Canadian companies. The companies and near relatives known to the department have been notified.

An external affairs department spokesman said the people named were interned by Japanese officials in Manila. He did not know how long they had been interned.

OTHER INTERNEES
The list, with the names of relatives or companies in Canada interested, includes:

Mr. and Mrs. John Maurice Aaron and three children, Manufacturers Life.

Marjorie Abraham, Manufacturers Life.

Mrs. Mark Boniface and three children; Mrs. M. Taylor (mother), 1291 West 38th Avenue, Vancouver.

Owen Ambrose Griffiths; Mrs. Marjorie M. Griffiths (wife), 115 Queens Road West, North Vancouver.

Elsie Mary Holloway; Mrs.

Frances Holloway (mother), the Mount Royal, Banff, Alta.

John Jamieson; Robert Ramsay Evans (brother-in-law), Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Baynes Jepson and daughter, G. L. Jepson (family), London, Ont.; Henry C. Chamberlain, 1843 Bellevue Ave., Hollywood, B.C.

Bernard Luyendyk and five children, John Luyendyk (family), subpost office No. 13, Calgary, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald MacIntyre. John E. Ritchie (uncle), care of Ritchie Textiles, Montreal.

Gordon Featherstone Mackay. Mrs. Anne Mackay (relationship not given), 206 High St., Nelson, B.C.

John Malcolm. Elizabeth Blackstock (niece), Montreal.

Mrs. Mabel May and daughter, Mrs. M. Taylor (mother), 1291 West 38th Ave., Vancouver.

Warren E. McKenney. Mrs. J. E. Hammell (aunt), Oakville, Ont.

David Charleton Miller. Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mrs. Wilma Clarke Moote. Mrs. A. T. Calhoun (mother), Toronto.

David Henry Perry. Mrs. G. M. Perry (wife), Windermere Hotel, Victoria.

Alfred Ferdinand Peters and daughter. Sun Life Assurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrew Pickett and two children. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palmer (family), 338 East 11th St., North Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Palmer, 1332 East 26th Ave., Vancouver.

Arnold Pollard. Mrs. A. Pollard (wife), 326 Eckhardt Ave., Penitence, B.C.

Basil Gerald Ryon. Mrs. Ryan (mother), Canadian Pacific Railway, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Milo Sanford. Mrs. Percival C. Sanford (mother), 3309 West 12th Ave., Vancouver.

David Alexander Scott. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Scott (parents), R.R. No. 1, Haney, B.C.

William Alexander Smith, John Gordon Smith (brother), Montreal.

Mrs. Nannette Diana Whitehead. T. E. Walker (father), Oakville, Ont.

Mrs. Anne Scott Worthington. Mrs. E. Bruce Scott (mother), Toronto.

Speakers Life-Story
Reads Like Novel

The life story of Jack Jones, miner-novelist, who will address the Friday luncheon of the Canadian Club, reads like that of Hew Morgan in Richard Llewellyn's best seller, "How Green Was My Valley."

Born in a south Wales mining town in 1884, Jones had little schooling before going to work in a coal mine with his father. Except for two war interludes, Jones worked in coal mines most of his life and was appointed to represent the miners of his district at conventions and in wage negotiations.

Jones fought in South Africa in the Boer War and in 1914 was called as a reservist. He was wounded and mentioned in dispatches.

During the depression in the mining industry after the last war, Jones, unemployed, read all he could lay his hands on.

When 50 years old, he decided to write novels and plays of mining life. His first novel, "Rhonda Roundabout," written in long hand on scrap paper and old account books, was an immediate success when published in 1934.

Other novels and his autobiography, "Unfinished Journey," received a good press in Britain and America.

Jones' first play, "Land of My Fathers," was placed first in an international play competition. Another of his plays was considered by critics one of the best playing in London.

Jones has also written: hundreds of features and radio plays. Before coming to America in 1941 he served as a firefighter and survived a dozen fierce blizzards.

More Allied Planes
Urged for Russia

LONDON (CP)—Real aid for Russia, instead of the present assistance which he called "parasitism," was urged by the help Britain gave France for the war conducted there on a limited scale, was demanded in the House of Lords

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JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — The transport plane which carried Don Glass, veteran Alaska pilot, to his death in Castineau Channel two weeks ago is too encrusted with salt to be worth salvaging.

A. W. Woodley, the plane's owner, said 10 days in salt water, under tremendous pressure, had forced salt into every minute part of the craft. Glass' body was recovered after a 10-day search.

New Oil-Drilling Program Projected In Canada's North

EDMONTON (CP)—The Edmonton Journal in a news-page story Wednesday quoted well-authenticated reports that an oil-drilling and road-building program on a vast scale, representing an outlay of several hundred thousand dollars, is projected for the Northwest Territories this year.

The paper noted that the Tulsa Oil Journal said additional drilling is anticipated 50 miles north of Fort Norman in the Northwest Territories and the laying of a small-diameter oil pipeline 400 miles westward to Whitehorse and construction of refining facilities at the latter point.

The paper added there were reports this line might be extended to Fairbanks, Alaska. Meantime, it is reported extensive preparations are being made by U.S. interests for field surveys on a wide-scale across the far north this year in search of likely oil-bearing formations. Dog teams will be used by parties for the purpose of distributing supplies and reaching remote areas.

"Road building on a big scale also is to be projected, carrying on undertakings initiated in 1942," the paper said. "It is reported that U.S. parties have practically completed a road from Fort Smith to the region of Providence on Great Slave Lake for the moving of supplies and equipment northward."

"The present winter road from Grimshaw to Hay River on Great Slave Lake has been improved, and the north end rerouted to Providence."

"Present plans provide for the road crossing the Mackenzie River at a point north of Providence and then running along the east side of the river for a

distance of some 400 miles to Norman.

"There also is a report that a road is being constructed from Fort Simpson on the Providence-Norman route, to connect with the Alaska Highway at Fort Nelson. This would give a direct route for the shipment of materials and equipments to Alaska."

"Another road under construction is between Fort Norman and Whitehorse, this being designed to provide for the moving of equipment and also maintenance of the pipeline between those points."

Navy Chief's Mother Dies at 89 Years

PORT HOOD, N.S. (CP)—Mrs. Veronica Macdonald, 89-year-old mother of Canada's navy minister, Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, died Wednesday. She suffered a heart attack last Saturday and had been in critical condition since.

The navy minister arrived at her bedside Tuesday night and is expected to remain here for funeral service Friday morning. He is accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Macdonald was a native of Tignish, P.E.I. Her husband, Lewis Macdonald, died in 1926.

Besides the navy minister, a former premier of Nova Scotia, six other sons and a daughter survive her. The other sons are James, Port Hood, N.S.; Joseph A., Port Hood, N.S.; William A., Port Hood, N.S.; William A., Justice of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Calgary; Oswin, Antigonish, N.S., barrister, and Donald L., Pictou, N.S. Only survivor of four daughters is Sister St. Veronica, Mount St. Bernard, Antigonish, N.S.

Lenin's Bust Tarnished In London

LONDON (AP)—A bust of Lenin which was unveiled by Russian Ambassador Ivan Malsky last April was tarnished and the jaw broken during the

Newspapers' Work Praised By M.P.

OTTAWA (CP)—T. L. Church, Prog. Con., Toronto-Broadview, told the Commons newspapers should be praised for the work they have done in the war. The government had made a mistake in setting up a War Information Board with officers "traveling all over the country spending money like water."

Publicity work should be where it belongs—with the newspapers who perform it at no expense to the country, he said. Government publicity services would cost "a fabulous sum" which could have been given to newspapers, daily and weekly.

There had been "little comfort" for Canadian workers in the Throne Speech, he said. There was no national coal policy to make Canada independent in respect to coal supplies.

BETTER CANADA

Another speaker in the Throne Speech debate Wednesday afternoon was Dr. F. W. Gershaw, Lib., Medicine Hat. He said the men returning from overseas should return to a "better civilian state than ever before."

The lot of the Canadian farmer was better than it had been, but his share of the national income still was below what it should be; and the western farmers' debt load was heavy.

Stanley Knowles, C.C.F., Winnipeg North Centre, who was elected following the death of J. S. Woodsworth, made his maiden speech. He said Canadian labor is "fed up" with being told it is unpatriotic when it seeks adjustment of low wages and wants a new minister to replace Hon. Humphrey Mitchell.

blackout; this week, and a fire warden in the district blamed it on Fascists.

The bust faces a house where Lenin lived in 1902-3.

Letters to Editor

HEARTLESS DRIVERS

In spite of the numerous letters to the papers, that group of undesirable (I refer to heartless drivers) still continue to go their beastly and miserable way.

A few days ago a little dog was hit by a car on the Cloverdale Hill and badly hurt, and although the driver of the car was in all probability free of blame, he or she nevertheless might have had the decency to stop to see how badly the dog was hurt.

In such cases, a little consideration by stopping might be the means of saving an animal's life.

Speaking about Cloverdale Hill in particular, the dimout regulations do not seem to have any effect on some drivers, who persist in dashing madly over the brow of the hill at anywhere from 25 to 40 miles per hour. These same drivers ignore the school zone speed limit on the same hill and it is a common sight to see cars speeding at 40 to 50 miles per hour during school hours.

With stupid drivers like these on the road, what chance do children or animals have, as it is obvious that such persons have no feelings for others?

HUMPHRIES.

3365 Quadra St., Victoria.

WRITE-YOUR-MEMBER PLEA

Every citizen is harassed by thinking of the great losses caused by strikes, such as the steel strike, and by thinking of what is being done—and what is not being done—as preventative and settlement. The steel strike is only partially, temporarily, settled now.

Let's be more definite and say "What can I do?" I think it is time for a little pure democracy—a "Tell Ottawa" Campaign. Every organization and every individual write or wire the Minister of Labor and their own parliamentary representative, giving briefly and clearly their opinion. A deluge of public opinion calling for acceptance of the steel-workers' fair-wage demands will certainly have effect, both for them and general labor policy.

Letters addressed to members of Parliament while Parliament is in session require no postage. Write today!

(Mrs.) M. E. WHITTAKER, Cowichan Station, B.C. Jan. 30.

WHY, OH WHY, BRUCE?

Mr. Hutchinson's candor is refreshing when he is discussing his readers, he declares that our mentality is low, our memories poor, and our I.Q. practically zero.

Bruce has the advantage of us, he has a column while we have little opportunity to express our admiration for his versatile genius.

On Monday your columnist may elucidate the theory of Relativity. On Tuesday, through his old friend Mrs. Noggins, he will expatiate on the efficacy of natural manure in the culture of the radish. Wednesday finds him explaining the inflationary process, and on Thursday he settles the whole postwar debacle in one scintillating sentence, so that we may turn, with a sigh of relief, to the comic strip and the idiocies of Superman.

A few days ago, he told of the glories of the present capitalist system. He extolled its democracy and pictured a contented citizenry dancing gaily around the Maypole blithely singing "Hey Nonny O." He squashed anyone who wished for change, and ended with an exultant cry "We Like It!"

Alas! On turning to the editorial page tonight, I see a heading, "Bruce Hutchinson, Pattern for Disaster" and then "200 corporations in the U.S.A. own half of the industrial wealth of the nation! . . . Blocs! . . . Blackmail! . . . High Prices! . . . Inefficient distribution! . . . Rebellion! . . . The monopolist must begin to compete or he will be socialized!" O tempora o mores! Only our simplicity prompts us to pose the question, Why does Bruce like it?

E. V. TUSON.

511 Niagara St., Jan. 30.

Allied Submarines Bag 10 Axis Ships In Mediterranean

LONDON (CP)—Nine Axis supply ships and one anti-submarine vessel have been sunk by British submarines in the Mediterranean in the past few days, the Admiralty announced today.

In addition a northbound transport and another large vessel were attacked and their destruction is considered probable, the announcement said. Still another small vessel was reported damaged.

The anti-submarine vessel and five of the supply ships were sunk by gunfire off the eastern Tunisian coast, the Admiralty said, while another was driven ashore a total loss.

Two small supply ships were reported sunk by torpedoes off the Tunisian coast.

"During these operations ineffectual fire was experienced from what at the time was thought to be enemy shore batteries," the communique said. "It is presumed it was this to which the enemy referred in a recent broadcast when they claimed that gunfire from armored patrol cars had destroyed a British submarine."

TUG BEACHED

The attacks on shipping off the Tunisian coast also were said to have resulted in severe damage to a large tug, which was beached and abandoned.

The large northbound transport listed as probably sunk was attacked off Djirba, just west of the Tunisian-Tripolitanian border, while traveling in a convoy, the communique said.

The other large vessel listed as probably sunk was hit twice by torpedoes while passing

through the Straits of Messina between Sicily and Italy in tow of two tugs.

"The results of this attack could not be completely observed as enemy escort vessels made a heavy, but ineffective counter-attack on the submarine," the bulletin said.

The Admiralty said these successes were scored by five submarines of the Royal Navy. Their names were not issued, only the names of their captains, one of whom, Lieut. A. C. G. Mairs, D.S.O., is a Newfoundland. The four others were Cmdr. B. Bryant, Lieut. H. B.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1943

Strange Phenomenon

EIGHTY MILLION GERMANS ARE being ordered by Adolf Hitler to regard the complete defeat of a once-proud army of 330,000 men as a great moral triumph for the fighting forces of the Third Reich. They have figuratively draped themselves in heavy crepe and must wear it for a period of four days. They have sung the melancholy hymn: "Ich Hatte Ein Kamerad"—usually played at military funerals. All places of entertainment are to be closed until Sunday evening. In other words, those thousands of German parents, husbands and sweethearts whose menfolk either will never return to their Fatherland, or who will wait for the end of the conflict in Russian prison camps, are to consider the calamity to Nazi arms at Stalingrad as something in the nature of a great purifier of the soul.

Surely this unparalleled phenomenon will furnish the historian with unique material for a new analysis of Adolf Hitler's strange philosophy. Compulsory observance of four days of mourning under such circumstances would be far from fantastic were it intended to reflect the grief of a people. But it seems to be nothing of the kind. It has resolved itself into a morbid and macabre celebration of a national tragedy. Nor is this all. In the midst of these extraordinary exercises the valiant Russian defenders of their own precious soil are tightening the noose round the Caucasian elements of the supposedly invincible Wehrmacht. Unless we are entirely mistaken in our interpretation of today's dispatches from Moscow, another German army of 250,000 men must face gradual and complete extermination or try a hazardous escape through the Kerch peninsula—a Dunkerque for which the Soviet Black Sea fleet lies in wait.

Trapped Nazi divisions between Voronezh and Rostov likewise may have to be mourned through still another process of national purification. Indeed, the whole Russo-German line from the Baltic to the Black Sea, notwithstanding ferocious counterattacks which the badly-deteriorated military position will oblige the Wehrmacht to launch, would seem to presage a great "detaching" operation by the German high command in its efforts to establish a new defensive line much farther to the west. In that event, however, it is highly probable the "bitter fighting"—which only German reports have referred to—in the Leningrad area may expand into a Russian advance that would seriously threaten the territory of the Reich itself. Hence, four days of compulsory mourning bids fair to be insufficient, if this novel attempt at morale building is to be followed to its illogical conclusion.

Their Idol Falls

NOT SO VERY LONG AGO ONE OR TWO Canadian newspapers hesitated to comment on matters affecting international special dealings until after they had digested what The Times of London had to say. Throughout the life of the appeasement policy and since, for example, they regarded the editorial product from Printing House Square as the distilled essence of Olympian wisdom and propriety. Its parrot-like repetition obviously was intended to impart a superlative tone to their own lucubrations—in contrast with those presumptuous assertions of many Canadian dailies which had the audacity to believe that this country really had, after all, grown up and was entitled to its own views. What has happened to that erstwhile highly-respectable journalistic mouthpiece of the London foreign office—the department from which its present incumbent, Mr. Eden, bolted five years ago this month because he refused to deal with blackmailer Mussolini? Under its new editor, Mr. Barrington Ward, it has gone conspicuously "leftish."

Already The Times has led the Conservative Party up the garden walk and counselled it to regard the Beveridge Report as a symbol of "progressive democracy." It speaks of the party's "blunders of foreign policy in the past," the "failures of statesmanship when it was worst needed by the nation," telling the disciples of Toryism bluntly that "in the reality of the modern world the economic life of the country is controlled by a small number of powerful and closely-organized groups, each struggling to harness the power of the state to uphold and further its own particular interest." No, gentle reader, those are not words clipped from editorials which have appeared in these columns, or in the Winnipeg Free Press, or in the Toronto Star; they are the new sentiments of the great London daily that, early in September, 1938, gave Mr. Chamberlain his cue to comply with Germany's demands for the Sudetenland. Says The Times in amplification of its changed concept of government:

"The ordinary man will not retain his loyalty to parliamentary parties if he is given reason to suspect that their policies are governed primarily, not by the voters but by the powerful organizations from which the bulk of the party funds are drawn. This has become a vital issue in the period

since the last war, when, for the first time in Great Britain, the two strongest political parties have come to represent divergent economic interests rather than divergent principles of policy. The members of the House of Commons are elected by territorial constituencies. Yet many of them are in practice regarded, not without reason, as representing not so much particular constituencies as particular interests—the farmers, the trade unions, finance, big business, the railways, and so forth."

Our London namesake does not hesitate to sum up by telling an astonished public, and its still more astonished 200,000 faithful subscribers, that "nothing could be more fatal to the spirit of democracy than a growth of the feeling that political parties are no longer the standard-bearers of great principles, but the agents of great economic corporations." All of which should augur well for those social and economic reforms without which great difficulties will be experienced in making the peace a real and lasting one. But it will go hard with those few Canadian newspapers which have taken The Times of London as their Bible.

Submarine Menace

CANADA'S MINISTER OF MUNITIONS and Supply, Hon. C. D. Howe, told the graduates of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston on Monday that "the great need at the moment is for ships and more ships, both naval and merchant," as well as for fighting and transport planes. While output is growing month by month, Mr. Howe warned his audience that "the destructive power of the enemy submarine is as great as ever, and continues to menace our lines of supply," with losses of shipping continuing "at an appalling rate." In other words, and despite the fact that new ships are being built at a faster rate than tonnage is being destroyed, "the margin must be widened quickly and largely to enable our armies abroad to have the needed support."

The authorities in London and Washington are obviously worried over the submarine menace. It is reported from the British capital, for example, that Germany will probably have at least 500 underwater craft for use against the United Nations' shipping lines this spring, that Nazi ships are turning out anywhere between 15 and 30 of these marauders every month, or at about twice the rate at which they are being destroyed. In other words, if the enemy can keep at sea only one-third of his total undersea fleet, it means he will have operating not less than 170 at any given time. While this revelation may have come as a surprise to many, in this and other Allied countries, Mr. Howe and his opposite numbers in British and American governments who have to deal with production are familiar with the conditions facing the anti-submarine powers.

Writing in the New York Times, Mr. Edwin L. James, one of that newspaper's ablest correspondents, argues: "The problem is especially real for the United States, now that our forces operating abroad are growing. Reinforcements, oil and supplies must be gotten to them. It stands to reason, and it is a fact, that we have had considerable losses already in that effort and we shall have more. The success of protecting the armada which made the initial landing (in North Africa) was an illustration of what can be done with a concentration of defenses against U-boats. The same protection cannot be given in an equal degree to every ship which crosses the Atlantic."

Eat Or Be Eaten

COLONEL NAKAO YAHAGI TELLS Japanese farmers that 1943 will determine "whether we eat our enemies or our enemies eat us." The colonel is correct, technically. This year has somewhat the same significance in the Orient that 1942 had in the Occident. Hitler had to win last year or never. He did not. Now he never can. Hirohito must win this year or never. He will not. The difference is that Hitler might, possibly, have won the war in his critical year, but Hirohito cannot. It is only a matter of time before the United Nations totally destroy Nippon as a factor in world affairs for some time to come.

Notes

Great Britain has her Beveridge Report. British Columbia now has her Perry Report.

Churchill, Roosevelt, De Gaulle and Giraud shook hands. Hitler, Benito and Tojo just shook.

Landlords in the east are petitioning Ottawa for a modification of the rent control policy to permit increases of 10 to 15 per cent in rents on new leases. Their petition is opposed by the Montreal Star, which points out that cost-of-living increases during the last war was attributable largely to swollen rents. If landlords obtained a concession now, other groups would climb aboard a movement for similar favors and we would again be trapped in the old inflationary spiral. "Control of prices and wages is the best thing we have done on the administrative side since the war began," the Star well says. "The structure must be protected from organized attack."

Loose Bits

"COMMONWEALTH" AND "EMPIRE"
TORONTO STAR POINTS out that the old term "Empire" and the newer term "Commonwealth of Nations" are both used in (a) an all-inclusive sense in which they are synonymous; and (b) a special non-inclusive sense in which they differ.

In the latter sense the Commonwealth is limited to the partnership between self-governing Britain and the self-governing Dominions (sometimes India, too). And in its limited sense "Empire" means the Colonial Empire—Britain, her colonies and possessions, as distinct from her partner Dominions.

But in its wider sense the modern name "Commonwealth," like the older name "Empire," includes everything that bears the name "British." The present King, for example, said in his formal privy council address at his accession: "I meet you today in circumstances which are without parallel in the history of our country. Now that the duties of the sovereign have fallen to me, I declare to you my adherence to the strict principles of constitutional government, and my resolve to work before all else for the welfare of the British Commonwealth of Nations." He was obviously not pledging himself to work only for the welfare of the self-governing parts of the Empire, but was using Commonwealth in the all-inclusive sense in which it is defined as follows by that authoritative British compilation, "The Statesman's Year Book":

"THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS"

"The British Commonwealth of Nations consists of:

"1. The British Empire, Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands, Isle of Man, the Colonies, Protectorates and Dependencies, India and Burma.

"2. The Dominions, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Eire."

In the above definition, "Commonwealth" is used in its all-inclusive sense; "Empire" in its limited sense of "Colonial Empire." "Empire" has still, of course, an all-inclusive sense as well, and "Commonwealth" is sometimes used in a limited one. The difference between the two uses of "Commonwealth" is not so great as might appear, however, for both recognize it as a partnership between the Dominions and Britain. But the wider sense recognizes the fact that Britain includes colonies and possessions and India, besides the self-governing Mother Country, and these all come into the "Commonwealth" with her. "The tail goes with the hide," as the saying is.

India has had separate representation at the imperial conferences, and the official report of the 1926 conference refers specifically to "the important position held by India in the British Commonwealth." King George V made a similar reference to India's place in the Commonwealth in a special message to that nation. Thus India is properly included in either the narrow or wider sense of Commonwealth membership. In the wider sense, "the British Commonwealth of Nations" is the more modern and recognized term for "the British Empire," but both continue in use.

FROM OVERSEAS

LONDON.

The Prime Minister's maid is no diplomat. ... They tell how when United States Treasury Secretary Morgenthau arrived at 10 Downing Street for dinner, his eyes popped when he saw her walk in with a whole leg of lamb. ... He had been in London over a week, been to plenty of dinners, saw no meat whatever. ... "Ah," he said, coining a phrase, "Lamb!" Churchill flushed, said: "Fancy that! Lamb! We haven't had lamb here in over two months, have we Margaret?" ... The maid set the platter down. ... "No, sir," she said, deadpan. "We haven't—if you say so, sir."

H. G. Wells is now old, feeble, diabetic, and as brilliant mentally as ever. ... He told how, when he was young, a woman wrote appealing letters for money under threat of putting her head in a gas oven. ... He found out later that other chumps had fallen for the same letter. ... "She is very old now," he murmured, "but I understand she still maintains herself by that harmless old gas oven."

Few people know that Churchill is strictly old school. ... The pink-skinned cherub of world politics just loves to go up to Harrow and sit with the headmaster, singing: "When Raleigh rose to fight the foe, we sprang to work and will. ... He can bellow 'Auld Lang Syne' like a sailor."

Ever hear of Debreit's Peerage? ... It's just what you think it is, and it costs \$5. ... For three centuries, every marquis, earl and baron has had his name listed therein on silk paper. ... But war is a great leveler. This year Debreit's lists the names of all laborers, railwaymen and fireguards who have been awarded the George Cross.

Lots of talk in London about the British Tommy who escaped from a Mussa camp to the Vatican. ... The Holy See is neutral, and he was protected until a swap with an Italian prisoner in England could be arranged. ... That led to one pedant telling how Myron Taylor got to the Vatican without touching Italian soil. ... A neat trick: He flew from New York to Barcelona. There he got into a neutral Spanish plane, flew to enemy Rome. ... At Rome's airport, a Vatican car pulled up beside the plane. ... Taylor stepped from plane into car—technically Italian territory—and rolled away to St. Peter's.

Five thousand British officers lost more than their dignity when they blew out of Dunkerque. ... Since, a women's organization called "Officers' Kit Replacement" has helped replace lost uniforms and equipment. ... They get the kit from officers killed in action, send it to a Dunkerque with a card: "From one officer to another."

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"All I can say is Jane certainly must be building an awful lot of morale, with a different soldier or sailor every night!"

Hark to the Herrenvolk!

New York Herald Tribune

Editorial

Copies of German newspapers that reach Switzerland through various channels give extraordinary testimony to the state of mind of the Nazi soldiery in Russia. The fact that their complaints are now freely published lends support to the belief that preparations are making in Germany for a peace drive, as was the case in the last war, before the situation becomes disastrous beyond recovery. One of the gloomiest of these jeremiads appears in the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, of Berlin. Approximately its scenario is from a burial place. See what this despondent writes to the folks at home.

"Our trench goes right through a churchyard. Bones lie about. A grinning skull on top of a tombstone stares at me. This horrible guerrilla warfare, like a smoldering fire, robs our nights and ruins our nerves. With beastly skillfulness the Ivans take advantage of the terrain and the darkness to fall on us when least expected."

The Schwarze Corps, magazine of the Elite Guard, permits itself to transmit these lamentations for the enhancement of domestic morale:

"All the field kitchens are bombed out and but one remained for our entire unit. One by one the men must sneak out at night and get some warm food for the comrades in the trenches. ... Day after day passes without relief coming to our rescue. ... Munchner Neueste Nachrichten reproduces the following whimper: 'The Russians take advantage of our men's exhaustion. Are they in front of us? Nobody knows. Not even the smallest rest or security remains. ... The enemy is nowhere and everywhere.'"

Unsympathetic readers among the United Nations will think that these—from-the-heart-out wailings indicate a spirit that is even lower than the thermometer in the bleak and hostile terrain from which they are sent. Evidently an important change cannot be far off.

'Pincer On Axis Europe'

Following the historic meeting of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in Casablanca, the National Film Board has released a new film depicting the Allied campaign in North Africa.

"Pincer on Axis Europe," latest issue in the Canada Carries On series, is the first complete and authentic report of the invasion of French Africa and the victorious drive of Montgomery's 8th Army to Tripoli. It is a dramatic account of the campaign which culminated in the precedent shattering conference at Casablanca, a meeting that bids well to dictate the pattern of the entire war.

Pincers are closing on Axis Europe. Armies of the Soviet advancing on a 2,000-mile front have clamped the northern jaw of the trap on the German Wehrmacht and its satellite forces. To the south the greatest armada in all history launched on north African beaches the offensive which has penned Axis forces in a 40-mile strip of Tunisia.

Seventeen Canadian corvettes were part of the escort of that mighty fleet of 850 merchantmen and ships of war. Of the mobile equipment used by the British 8th Army in the 1,500-mile drive toward Tunisia, 75 per cent was Canadian made. Reports tell of the vanguard of Canadian specialists arriving in North Africa for special training in new battle tactics.

The onslaught caught the Nazis unprepared. Not a single Axis unit could be mustered to oppose the landing. American and British troops fighting side by side quickly engulfed Oran, Casablanca, and Algiers. Converging from original landing points, the attack held Tunis and Bizerte awaiting the juncture with Montgomery's forces pouring headlong across the Libyan desert.

From meetings in Washington last June to the pronouncement issued by the combined Allied command from North Africa that the aim of new offensives is the unconditional surrender of Nazi Germany, Italy and Japan, the chain of events follows in logical succession. "Pincer on Axis Europe" is the record of the campaign which has caught Hitler's slave-armies in an iron vise a continent wide.

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Dr. P. J. Steinhilber
In American Mercury

The heart is not the eighth but the first wonder of the universe. It beats more than 3,000,000,000 times between birth and total surrender. It is living proof of the superiority of blood, muscle and nerve over metal. Clocks and watches—which tick a mere 2,000,000,000 times in 70 years—are consigned to the junk pile long before the normal heart begins to tire.

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WAR—25 YEARS AGO TODAY
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fic of record proportions; the Empress of Britain, Empress of Asia, Montrose and other Canadian Pacific ships, "lost in action"; flying schools where Allied airmen are trained for battle, and which are operated on a non-profit basis; women workers doing jobs to relieve men for more essential duties.

Also told in the booklet is the story of a faithful, patriotic staff, some 14,000 in active war service on land, on sea and in the air; and of 50,000 others, at home, working without stint to make and to transport the implements of war, and serving in countless other ways.

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Saanich Board Asks \$31,033 Increase In School Budget

With some trepidation of possible council reaction, the Saanich School Board Wednesday night passed and decided to forward to the Saanich municipal council budget estimates for 1943 asking a \$31,033 increase over 1942.

The school board will send with the estimates a letter which will describe for the councilors the reasons for the higher budget. The board announced that regardless of the council reaction it would stand by the estimates.

"Because of the very large school population today, we have had to add five teachers to our staff, amounting to approximately \$6,500," said the letter which was approved at the Wednesday meeting. "Also to hold our regular staff of teachers and janitors, we have had to place them on a salary scale equal to other municipalities in the province. Even at this they are not on the same financial level as teachers in Victoria and Vancouver."

The board said the increase in payroll of over 100 employees and the increase per person would probably compare favorably with the increases made to other municipal staff.

EXPECT MORE PUPILS

"Because of the large number of primary students beginning school this year, we are having to lay aside money for additional teachers this fall, adding another \$2,500 to the budget," the letter continued.

"When the Normal School closed last year, Saanich had to look after over 60 extra pupils in the Mt. Tolmie district, and as Cedar Hill and Mt. Douglas High School are filled to capacity, we are having to send these pupils to the city at a cost of \$4,800."

The letter said an interest and sinking-fund reduction of \$2,000

made last year could not be made this year.

"Due to the war and a larger school population and increased teachers, our general maintenance represents a larger figure salaries was over \$12,000 for the which includes more fuel, more paper supplies, repairs, transportation, a larger superannuation cost, and higher municipal medical fees," the letter said.

"Nowhere in this budget have we allowed for any lavish spending and there are no items hidden from you. So therefore, we feel that you will see our cause in a just light and pass this budget as it stands."

"In closing, may we state that if the political and economic leaders had followed the teaching of the schools, we should not be in our present difficulties."

The total budget estimate asked for 1943 was \$202,929. Of this amount the school board asked \$142,353 be contributed by the municipality.

INCREASES NECESSARY

Martin Neilson, chairman of the board, said the council would probably have a fit on viewing the budget estimates, but said the increases were necessary to provide an adequate education.

The school board instructed John Gough, municipal school inspector, to arrange to provide accommodation in Saanich schools for the issuing of ration books Feb. 19 to March 1. As there are no available classrooms during the day, tables will probably be set up in the school corridors.

A request of the First Baptist Church to rent the Prospect Lake School two Sundays each month for non-denominational church services was refused with regret because of fuel shortages and the problem of supervision which would require the janitor to work on Sunday.

Navy League Plans Changes for Hostel

Certain changes in the operation of Prince Robert House, hostel for seamen of the navy and merchant marine, will probably be made soon, said Charles S. Band, vice-president of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Co. Ltd., now in Victoria representing the Navy League of Canada.

Mr. Band said the changes were being considered but did not care to discuss details. He said he had come here to report to the management committee in Toronto on the situation.

During his stay, Mr. Band has met navy personnel and visited Prince Robert House and the Sea Cadet camp which he described as an excellent place doing very good work.

MORE CADETS WOULD

He said the Sea Cadet movement, even on the prairies, had secured thousands of recruits but the Navy League had been asked to increase from 5,000 to 15,000 the number of cadets in training.

The largest service of the Navy League, Mr. Band said, was in Halifax where thousands of seamen were being cared for every day and where 20,000 meals were being served a month.

Besides recreation centers and athletic grounds an artificial rink had been provided for members of the three armed services, he said.

The Navy League has established clubs for merchant seamen, officers and junior officers of the navy, he said. Besides providing services at St. John, N.B., and Sydney, N.S., the Navy League had been asked to establish a club for merchant seamen at St. John's, Newfoundland, he said.

NARRAGANSETT RACING

PAWTUCKET, R.I. (AP)—Sixty-seven days of racing were assigned Wednesday to the Narragansett Racing Association by racing administrator John E. Martin.

The first meeting, of 25 days, will be held April 19 to May 8, and the second, 42 days, from Aug. 9 to Sept. 25.

Official Explains New Priority Plan

Operation of the new controlled materials plan to govern the use of critical materials imported from the U.S. was explained to a group of Victoria manufacturers Wednesday by Everett A. Leslie, Vancouver, regional representative, priorities branch, department of munitions and supply. The meeting was held in the boardroom of the Pemberton Building under the auspices of

the Victoria Branch, Canadian Manufacturers Association. The plan, which will take effect as from the second quarter of the current year, was evolved, Mr. Leslie said, in the last quarter of 1942 when shortage and unequal distribution of critical material was found to be holding up the war production program, the chief lack being metals.

Up to that time, he said, manufacturers had been given priority rating but it was equivalent to a hunting license. No guarantee of delivery was given with it, with the result that the manufacturer of one particular part of a vital war engine might obtain enough metal while the manufacturer of another part of the same engine might lack it. The result was that production of the finished engine was delayed.

Under the new controlled materials plan, applicants would be given a rating based on form production and estimates of prospective production, and be given with it an allotment number which was the equivalent of a certified cheque to guarantee delivery.

Mr. Leslie was introduced by Hugh C. Dalton, of the C.M.A. (Vancouver branch), P. Fleming, Islands Farms, presided.

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conducted by the minister, with William Sloan presiding. Hugh Sloan, reporting for the treasurer, showed all obligations met, with a balance on hand.

The Sunday schools were reported on by Mrs. Cecelia Sloan for St. Paul's and Mrs. Broughton for Esquimalt branch school, who showed a decrease of attendance in the former and an increase in the latter—with a keen interest shown by parents. Other organizations reporting were Mrs. Scott, for Women's Missionary Society; Mrs. Bowerman for Ladies' Aid; Miss M. Dickson, Young Women's Auxiliary; Mrs. Holmes, Young Women's Missionary Society; Mrs. Cecelia Sloan, Mission Band, and Betty White, C.G.I.T.

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Victoria Women's Institute will hold a social Friday afternoon at the Institute Rooms, 633 Port Street. Hostesses will be Mesdames Culross, Cox, English and E. Fanthorp.

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Section Officer Shuttlewood announced yesterday that there are still a few openings for the stenographic course in the R.C.A.F. Women's Division which begins Feb. 15. The course is given in Vancouver and takes five months to complete. No previous knowledge or experience is necessary. Girls must be able to pass the Air Force medical and established tests and are enlisted in the Women's Division.

Those accepted will receive free medical and dental care, 90¢ per day and \$125 subsistence allowance. During the training the girls find their own accommodation in Vancouver, which must be approved by the Air Force. At the conclusion of the course the stenographers to Rockcliffe, near Ottawa, for basic training.

Section Officer Shuttlewood will be in Victoria until Friday night and will interview girls at the recruiting office in the Strathcona Hotel.

Child Delinquency Could Be Reduced

HALIFAX (CP)—Child delinquency in Canada could be reduced to a great extent if all children were members of the Canadian Junior Red Cross, Miss Jean Browne of Ottawa, national director of the organization, told the Rotary Club here. Boredom and the uncertainties and anxieties of war contributed heavily to delinquency, she said, and the children needed something to occupy their minds.

Y.P.U. Activities

Y.P.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will meet Monday at 8 p.m. Brinsden will be the guest of the evening and will address the meeting on "The People of China."

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Weddings

MILAN—HILL

The marriage was performed Wednesday evening in the Church of Our Lord, between Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hill, 1093 Moss Street, and P.O. Mike Milan, R.C.N.F.R., Vancouver. Rev. E. V. Bird officiated at the ceremony, and Mr. T. R. Myers played the organ.

The bride was given away by her father and wore a gown of white satin with long sleeves, and a hip-length veil caught with clusters of orange blossom on her head. Her only ornament was a gold locket, a gift of the bridegroom, and she carried a bouquet of carnations and roses. Miss Geraldine Ash was maid of honor, wearing heavenly blue sheer with a matching headpiece, and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations, and the bridesmaid was Miss Patsy Pickup, in blue tulle with pink rosebuds in her hair, and carried a colonial posy. Chief P.O. Grant Burnett, R.C.N.F.R., was best man, and naval associates acted as ushers.

A reception was held in Terry's Rose Room, where about 25 guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Hill.

The bride's going-away costume was a turquoise blue jersey frock, with a camel's hair coat, and British tan accessories. Following a honeymoon in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Milan will make their home in Victoria.

GEORGE—CLARK

Margaret Joan, only daughter of Mr. W. A. Clark, 770 Queens Avenue, and the late Mrs. Clark, became the bride Wednesday evening in St. Mark's Church of Douglas Arnold George, stoker 2nd class, R.C.N.V.R., son of Alderman and Mrs. P. E. George, 3171 Highview Avenue. Rev. O. L. Jull performed the marriage and Mrs. F. W. L. Moore played the wedding music. Miss Barbara Dawson was the vocal soloist.

Wearing a gown of white sheer with a filmy veil caught to a headpiece outlined with orange blossoms, the bride was given in marriage by her father. She carried a bouquet of roses. Bridesmaid was Miss Elsie George, sister of the bridegroom, in a frock of yellow sheer with a tiny matching hat, and a bouquet of white lilies. Joan George, niece of the groom, was a dainty flower-girl, in a long frock of blue tulle with matching ribbon in her hair. She carried a Victorian posy. Mr. Warren George supported his brother, and acting as ushers were another brother, Mr. Albert George, and Mr. George Richdale.

At a reception held at the home of the bride's father, the young couple stood in front of an arch of greenery and daffodils. Mr. Clark was assisting in receiving the guests by his sister, Mrs. Heywood Daly, and the bridegroom's parents. The wedding cake centred the supper table, arranged with pink carnations. Mr. and Mrs. George will reside in Victoria, after a honeymoon on the mainland, for which the bride wore a blue dress, brown coat and darker brown accessories.

A.Y.P.A. Activities

ST. MARY'S A.Y.P.A.

St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. initiated the following new members, recently: Jean Hopkins, Pat Scriven, Gloria Arnott, Betty Hales, Jean Hallor, Irene Spencer, Don Cameron. At the meeting Monday it was decided that in future the branch would meet on alternate Mondays only. The next meeting being Feb. 15. Convenor, Bill Grace gave a report on the progress of arrangements for the annual dance to be held at Oak Bay Theatre Hall March 5. The branch wrote letters to several members in the forces and some others who are now away from Victoria.

ST. JOHN'S A.Y.P.A.

St. John's A.Y.P.A. met Tuesday, with 35 members present. The meeting was opened with scripture reading by Miss Cora Mantion and prayers led by Jim O'Neill. Visitors welcomed to the gathering were Miss Muriel Parrot and Allan Ross. A committee was chosen for a St. Valentine's party, Feb. 16, headed by Mrs. Eileen Hooper. Joan Brice urged a good attendance at the Corporate Communion and breakfast to be held Sunday at 8:30. Doug Crowe, treasurer, gave a report on the banquet and dance. Friday a roller skating party will be held and the meeting place is Government and Cormorant Streets, 7:30. Following the meeting, an education tour of the church was made at which Rev. George Biddle explained its history and how it got its name the "Iron Church." The meeting was closed with prayers by the rector.

R.C.O.C. Women's Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. H. O. Austen, 909 Esquimalt Rd., Friday at 2:30.



AW2, OLIVE FRENCH, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), daughter of Mrs. C. H. French, 2129 Pentland Road, who recently completed courses at Rockcliffe, and Toronto, and has now been posted as a clerk stenographer, to No. 1 Recruiting Centre, Vancouver. Prior to joining the R.C.A.F. Nov. 4, Miss French was on the staff of the Department of Education, in the Parliament Buildings. She plays the piano and was studying for her A.T.C.M., and was also on the Y.M.C.A. swimming team, winning several medals.

Personals Showers

Mrs. H. D. Clark, 721 Admirals Road, is visiting in Vancouver.

Mrs. S. Summerell of this city has gone to Calgary to visit Mrs. A. Drew and Mrs. M. McIntosh.

Mrs. D. M. McIsaac of Lethbridge is expected in Vancouver shortly and will come to Victoria to spend a holiday.

Mrs. Norman Woodward has arrived here having come from North Vancouver to join her husband who is stationed on Vancouver Island.

Mrs. Charles Maury, who has been visiting her for the past six weeks at the Empress Hotel, left for her home in Seattle Wednesday.

Miss Florence Harrison, who has spent the past two weeks in Rossland where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harrison, has returned to Victoria.

Mrs. M. E. McQueen, who has been spending the past four months visiting her daughters in San Francisco has returned to her home at 1821 Fernwood Road.

Lieut. J. A. Ondrus, nursing sister with the Canadian Army Medical Corps, is spending a few days in Calgary before returning to her duties here at Victoria Military Hospital.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward left for Vancouver Wednesday night and expect to return to Government House over the week-end.

Mrs. Norman Taylor, formerly of this city, is in Ottawa and at present is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Bogert, in Montreal. Before returning to Ottawa she will be the guest of Mrs. Ford Jones.

Prior to their departure on the midnight boat for Vancouver Wednesday, Hon. and Mrs. Eric W. Hamber entertained informally at dinner at the Empress Hotel. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, Lieut. and Mrs. Hew Paterson, Cmdr and Mrs. C. T. Beard, Mrs. Mae Rice and Brig. and Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown.

Mrs. J. W. Benning of Victoria, who is wintering in Montreal, has been visiting relatives in Sewickley, Pa. On her return to Montreal she was joined by her sister, Mrs. John Kimball of Portland, Maine, who accompanied her to Mount Tremblant, where they remained for a week. They will again be guests at the Ritz-Carlton before returning to their respective homes.

Mrs. Bessie Bridge, of Revelstoke, president of the Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia, arrived here from Vancouver Wednesday evening on her official visit. During her stay in Victoria she will be the guest of Mrs. G. S. Sommerville, Obed Avenue. Mrs. Bridge will leave Monday morning for Cumberland and will return here Tuesday to complete her official tour. On Friday she will be the luncheon guest of Mrs. P. W. Smooty at her home on Gurney Avenue.

Mrs. G. S. Sommerville was hostess at a luncheon party at her home on Obed Avenue this afternoon when she entertained in honor of Mrs. Bessie Bridge, of Revelstoke. Pale mauve chrysanthemums graced the table and covers were set for nine. Her guests, officers of the Rebekah

Miss Mary Cave, whose marriage to Mr. James Tanner will take place Saturday evening, was guest of honor Wednesday evening at a Valentine shower given by Miss Dorothy McConnell, 322 Langford Street. The bride-to-be received a corsage bouquet of white freesias and carnations, while her mother, Mrs. W. C. Cave, received one of red carnations. Valentines and artificial red roses were arranged throughout the rooms, and the gifts were concealed in a red and white decorated box. Games were played and later a buffet supper served. Other guests were Mesdames J. Slater, D. Hawkins, Clark, Dunc. Sr., Stevenson, Alexander, J. McConnell, S. Dunc. Jr., J. Randall, Vye, A. Shanton, A. Howard, Misses Beryl and Elsie Dunc, Nell Harvey, Margaret Patin, Eleanor Crooks and little Patsy Howard.

HAPPY VALLEY

J. H. Downard, ex-principal of Happy Valley School, and Mrs. Downard were guests of honor Tuesday at a social evening given by the Happy Valley Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. A. Strathern, member of the Happy Valley school board, presented a gift to Mr. Downard and a corsage to Mrs. Downard. Mrs. Strathern expressed regret at Mr. Downard's departure, but wish him success in his new work.

The Happy Valley Overseas Welfare Club held their monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon in Luxton Hall. Distribution of work was arranged and an acknowledgement of \$5 was read from the Aid to Russia Fund.

Assembly of which Mrs. Bridge is president, included Mrs. E. Doane, past vice-president; Mrs. E. McCabe, assistant conductor; Mrs. M. Mould, D.D., president; Mrs. L. Smooty, noble grand of Carn Rebekah Lodge; Mrs. A. Warren, noble grand of Colfax Rebekah Lodge; Miss F. Cawman, vice-grand of Carn Rebekah Lodge and Mrs. A. Passmore, vice-grand of Colfax Rebekah Lodge.

In honor of Rev. James and Mrs. Hyde, who are leaving tonight for Vancouver, where Mr. Hyde will take over the ministry of Richmond Presbyterian Church in Vancouver, the congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church arranged a farewell social Monday evening. Mr. Wm. Sloan, elder of the church read the farewell message and in his address reviewed the many years of faithful and untiring service of Mr. and Mrs. Hyde during their ministry here. Deep regret was expressed at their departure and in conclusion Mr. Sloan presented Mr. Hyde with a purse of money, a gift from the congregation. A corsage bouquet of carnations and hyacinth was presented to Mrs. Hyde by Mrs. Rodger, president of the Ladies Aid Society. Mr. H. Sloan was chairman for the evening and the programme of sacred music opened with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." At the conclusion, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again" was sung. Words of sincere appreciation were spoken by Mrs. J. Dickson, president of the W.M.S., and Rev. T. H. McCallister spoke of his pleasant association with Mr. Hyde. Refreshments were served by the Ladies Aid Society.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nichols have returned to Vancouver after attending the opening of the Legislature.



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Canadian Women Not Treated Fairly, Says Mrs. Casselman

OTTAWA (CP)—Men need a woman's eye on them when they frame the social security acts of the future, says Mrs. Cora Taylor Casselman, adding that's why she fought and won a seat in the House of Commons as Liberal member from Edmonton East.

"Men are inclined to leave gaps when they make laws," said Mrs. Casselman, "and there's a lot of people who need protection that these men mightn't think about. A woman has a mind for details."

"I've always felt very strongly about the need for social services, so I thought perhaps if I was in the House I might be able to help a little. Then I'm carrying on my husband's work. He was vitally interested in social security."

Frederick Clayton Casselman held the seat his wife now holds before his death in 1941.

There are a lot of things Mrs. Casselman wants to see passed by the House before this session closes.

For one thing, she wants Canadians after the war to be assured of employment.

Mrs. Casselman contends Canadian women don't always get a fair deal—she'd like to see laws that would stand behind them in time of need.

She took as an example a woman in her 40s left a widow with a small family. "She's often not trained for any kind of work. Anyway it's hard for her to leave her family to work," she said, "and if she could get work, she isn't physically able to compete with the younger women. The state should look after women like that."

Mrs. Casselman is out to see that this war's widows get the protection they should have. "Often a man can't understand what their needs are," she said.

Old age pensions for men and women who are more than 65 are another thing for which Mrs. Casselman wants to fight.

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Duff Bill Passed By Commons
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asked the House for unanimous consent to give the bill priority, Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative house leader, said his group would agree but that "this expedition does not indicate any more approval than we gave it yesterday."

Tuesday Mr. Graydon and 39 other members of the combined opposition voted against the bill on second reading.

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Clubwomen's News

St. John's Senior W.A. will meet in the auditorium Tuesday at 2.30.

Princess Patricia Lodge will meet Friday at 8 in the S.O.E. Hall.

Centennial Evening Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. C. Dash, Dunedin Street, Monday. Miss Mary Peat presided. Reports of the annual Presbyterial were given by Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. J. Alton. A chapter of the study book, "The Church in the City Streets," was reviewed by Mrs. J. Beveridge. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Army and Navy Veterans L.A. met in the Union Building Tuesday when election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. Moffat; first vice-president, Mrs. A. Moody; second vice-president, Mrs. G. Cary; secretary, Mrs. F. Phillips; treasurer, Mrs. F. Randall; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. B. Ruddock. Plans for a Valentine tea were discussed.

Conveners of committees were appointed by the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., at its meeting held Wednesday afternoon. They were as follows: Sunroom, Mrs. St. Clair Kitching; assistant convenor, Mrs. T. M. Huelin; child welfare, Mrs. A. Moody; Local Council of Women, Mrs. L. A. Lucas; representatives, Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse, Mrs. J. Gates and Mrs. A. McLeod; soldiers' graves, Mrs. B. Ripley; flowers, Mrs. W. Finmore; program, Mrs. W. R. Roskelly; telephone, Mrs. A. Adie and Mrs. J. Moulson Smith; films, Mrs. J. McKenzie; publicity, Mrs. T. Lumsden; immigration, Mrs. H. Lethaby; hospitality, Mrs. W. Schade. Mrs. James Baker was appointed honorary regent of the chapter. She welcomed the newly-elected regent, Mrs. F. W. Baylis, and the new officers of the executive to their respective places. The sum of \$3 was voted to Municipal Chapter for expenses of jerseys and magazines. The chapter will assist with the contest arranged for the Red Cross, when the prize will be a diamond ring. Ten listings, it was announced, have been obtained for the National Housing Registry by members of the chapter. Mrs. S. E. Clair Kitching, sunroom convenor, expressed thanks for underwear for a patient in the pavilion, and the sum of \$2 was voted to three patients, also \$1 a month for quiz prizes. Mrs. T. Lumsden, war-work convenor, reported that goods to the value of \$19.40 for the services and \$2.75 for bombed-out areas, have been turned in, and an appeal was received for warm clothing for the Polish relief. Mrs. Moody, welfare convenor, reported citrus fruits sent to a needy case, and a large carton of clothing sent to Dawson and Russian relief.

Nylon Hosiery Feud Welcomed By Women

NEW YORK (AP) — Women bargain hunters are treasuring their prizes—spun nylon hosiery, ceiling priced at \$1.85, which they purchased Monday for a mere 22 cents a pair, as a result of a price-cutting war on the item between R. H. Macy & Co. Inc. and Bloomingdale Bros. Inc.

Wary salesgirls sighed with relief as the stocks were depleted and the 22-cent signs were removed from the counters which had been besieged throughout the day.

The feud began about 10 days ago when Macy's sold the plain or ribbed spun nylons for \$1.49, and Bloomingdale's advertised them at \$1.29. Macy's, a Bloomingdale executive said, undercut this price, and Bloomingdale's dropped to the new figure, following the latter's policy, "Bloomingdale's will not be undersold."

A Macy executive explained that their policy was selling for 6 per cent less than any other store in New York, with the exception of price-fixed merchandise.

FATAL CAR CRASH

CLEVELAND (AP) — Anton Christoforidis, light heavyweight fighter once recognized as champion by the National Boxing Association, escaped injury Wednesday in an automobile accident that killed a companion, James Vagas, 44, Cleveland tavern proprietor.

The boxer, his wife and Mrs. Vagas were shaken but required no hospital treatment after Christoforidis' car, skidded and overturned at suburban Pepper Pike village.

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Red Cross Notes

ROYAL OAK UNIT

Annual meeting and silver tea of Royal Oak Red Cross unit was held Wednesday afternoon in Royal Oak Community Hall. Mrs. W. Barton, president, gave her report. The financial report was presented by Mrs. L. R. Towler. Mr. W. Morton Patterson, president of the Victoria Red Cross, was the speaker on "Future Red Cross Work." Regret was expressed to Mrs. Barton, who is leaving the district, and Mrs. L. R. Towler was elected president for the ensuing year. Mrs. A. P. Hobbs will act as convenor of entertainments. Tea was served by Mesdames F. Quick, B. Quick, J. Schofield and Misses Jennifer Hobbs and Pamela Butcher.

LAKE HILL UNIT

Annual meeting of Lake Hill Red Cross, will be held Monday at 2.30. The speakers will be Mrs. H. S. Beckton and Mr. W. M. Paterson, president of the Victoria branch.

Edmonton Flier Prisoner of Japan

EDMONTON (CP) — Sgt. Ldr. John Taylor of Edmonton, unreported since early last year with the R.A.F. in the East Indies, is a prisoner of war in the hands of the Japanese, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Taylor, have been advised by Ottawa.

Sgt. Ldr. Taylor joined the R.A.F. in England in 1938 when he was 20 and was in Egypt at the outbreak of war. In 1941 he served with a bomber squadron in Libya and in January, 1942, was sent to the Far East and served in Sumatra. He was last seen by his commanding officer when he and three companions set off in a motorboat to seek a ship to evacuate the unit.

The soil of Brazil produces every crop known to man, and every known mineral is found in the country.

Garden City Church Shows Progress

The annual meeting of Garden City United Church was attended by a representative gathering of members and adherents, and great satisfaction was felt regarding the progress reflected in the various reports. The annual minutes were read by board secretary, W. R. Fargiter, and the report of the board of session by T. Goodwin. A. P. Fryatt presented the financial report with a small credit balance on hand after obligations had been met. In his report from the Sunday school, P. Thomas referred to the loss sustained through the retirement of Miss Muriel Rudd from the office of school superintendent. Mrs. J. Jones reported on the cradle roll department. Mrs. A. P. Fryatt reported for the women's association.

A vote of appreciation was tendered to J. Jones, choral leader, and to the choir for their services. On behalf of the congregation, Rev. W. Allan presented a gift of money to Miss Elsie Fryatt in token of appreciation of her assistance as church pianist, an office she has filled for over nine years. By virtue of rotation A. R. Fryatt, W. R. Fargiter and J. Jones retired from the board of stewards. By unanimous vote these gentlemen were asked to assume office for another term. With unanimous standing vote Rex and Mrs. Allan were thanked for their earnest labors.

Theo. A. Willard Dies

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Theodore A. Willard, 80, inventor of an electric storage battery, died at his home here Wednesday. He had given up business activity many years ago.

Djibouti, French Somaliland, is the only large, deep, well-sheltered harbor in 1,500 miles of African coast.

Half of the moon's surface has never been seen from the earth.

Tiny Scraps Make Dolls for Children

A generous response has been received by Mrs. Chas. C. Flight, 3890 Blenkinsop Road, to an appeal for oddments for tiny gifts for bombed-out children in Britain, but the need for materials to carry on the work is still urgent. Two anonymous gifts of \$2 each, to be used for postage, have been received, and among the tiny dolls received are six colonial ladies, made entirely of scraps of pastel wools. Miss Dorothy Lowe, Quadra Street, has cleverly embroidered faces for 67 dolls, to enchant small children in bombed Britain. At a meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Flight, several women were organized into a club to carry on this work, and includes Mesdames M. Calder, M. C. Findlay, A. B. Cuthbertson, J. Prout, R. Cunningham, W. H. Harvey, G. Milligan, F. Moon, M. Fairchild, J. G. Muir, A. Bryson, C. Woods, and Miss Meta Hodge.

Some members have offered to dress dolls in peasant and native costume, and for this work need kid gloves to be cut into shoes, plush, or similar material, for hats, black lace, bright silk or organdie for trimming. Tartan plaids would be useful for Scotch dolls. Oddments of heavy rug wool will make hospital slippers for the children, and sample lines of wool are used for making book-marker dolls about two inches high. Other members wish to make tiny oilcloth stuffed animals, and require small pieces of new oilcloth for this purpose.

Children's ditty bags that are now being filled are short of handkerchiefs and combs, and any Canadian emblem pins are highly prized by the children. Any person having these items, and who wishes to contribute, may leave them at Sinclair's Candy Store, 741 View Street; Miss D. Eley, 302 Woolworth Building, or mail them direct to Mrs. Chas. Flight, 3890 Blenkinsop Road.

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LONDON (CP) — Oliver Stanley, colonial secretary, informed the House of Commons that permission had been obtained for the transfer of 4,000 Jewish children and 500 adults from Bulgaria to Palestine.

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Belmont United In Splendid Shape

All organizations reported growth and progress at the annual meeting of Belmont United Church, Rev. H. W. Kerley presided.

W. I. Land in his session report showed substantial membership increase. W. F. Emery, treasurer, stated all accounts had been paid at the end of the year, and the church property was free of debt, income had shown around 20 per cent increase over last year. The allocation for the missionary and maintenance fund was passed and forwarded, also the amount asked for from Belmont for the liquidation of the United Church debt had been oversubscribed and sent forward.

Increased membership and a successful year's work by the women's association was given, and the story of hundreds of new and re-made articles forwarded to Britain for bombed-out areas made by the Red Cross group, was told by Mrs. Harwood, Mrs. T. Hardy reporting for the choir paid tribute to the leadership of Miss D. Bailey, supported by W. B. Johnson, organist. Following this report a committee was named, to foster and create a fund, with a view to purchasing a better organ.

Rev. H. W. Kerley summing up the year's work, spoke of the friendly relations existing in the congregation, and of the support extended to him by the boards and workers in the church. Election of officers followed with T. Bailey, W. I. Land, W. E. Cook and J. A. Calderhead re-elected for another term on the session. New members on the board of stewards include H. E. Moore, Mrs. F. Emery, D. Gray and Mrs. D. Gray, with W. B. Wellwood and W. F. Emery re-elected. W. I. Land was again named as delegate to the B.C. conference, with Rev. H. W. Kerley as alternative.

Talked With King Farouk

CAIRO (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill called on King Farouk of Egypt and lunched with Richard G. Casey, British Minister of State in the Middle East, during his visit to Cairo, it has been disclosed.

Mr. Churchill saw pictures of the 8th Army's march into Tripoli and of his own historic visits to Turkey and Cyprus at a private film show in the residence of Alexander Kirk, United States minister to Egypt.

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Esquimalt A.R.P.

James Elrick, chairman of the Esquimalt A.R.P., reviewed first aid activities during the year at a meeting at the Casualty Clearing Centre, Mrs. Baugh-Allen, Red Cross representative for Esquimalt, explained the general duties and operations of rest centres, inspection of supplies, etc.

Mrs. Glen Holland's residence on Armit Road and the basement of the United Church on Lyall Street will be now used as additional rest centres. The Esquimalt House, Esquimalt Road, will also be used subject to the approval of Mrs. Blythe.

First Aid Officer Eaton reported all first aid posts and points had carried out weekly practices which were satisfactory throughout the year, besides

giving first aid protection at all public meetings.

The ambulance had made satisfactory test runs to the Jubilee Hospital.

Mrs. Margery Ford, St. John Ambulance representative, reported although all posts and points were lacking in certain medical supplies they were, under the circumstances, well equipped and it was understood these supplies will be available very shortly.

Mr. Ford gave a demonstration of field dressings and suggested that all posts and points be equipped.

Arrangements have been made to show instructive first aid A.R.P. pictures at Lampson Street School Feb. 25.

In China, nonmilitary trucks being converted from gasoline to charcoal.

W.C. Hudson Heads Britannia Branch



W. C. HUDSON
Affairs of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, were reported to be in a most satisfactory condition at the annual meeting held Tuesday.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. C. Hudson; first vice-president, J. A. Law Beattie; second vice-president, H. L. Butler; chairman of finance, H. A. Brown; chairman house committee, D. Swan; chairman entertainment committee, F. W. Coulter; chairman pensions and employment, R. Cruickshank; these members together with the immediate past president, Herbert Pearson, to form the executive council.

Other chairmen elected were: branch committee, G. Finn; Remembrance Day committee, R. Cruickshank; district council delegates, H. Pearson and R. Knight; sergeant-at-arms, H. Clear; padre, Rev. J. Turner.

After the announcement of election results the retiring president installed the new executive, and made a presentation to E. W. Jones in recognition of his services to the branch. The retiring president was presented by H. Thompson with a past president's badge.

Workers' Gas Cut Draws Protest

The reduction in gasoline rations to 250 car owners working in one Victoria shipyard brought strong protest from the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council Wednesday night.

The unions allowed the men were insufficient to permit them to use their cars for transportation, delegates contended, claiming the cut was rank discrimination against the workers and would seriously effect production of vital war supplies.

Protests will be sent to Premier King, M. J. Coldwell, S. Sigmundson, B.C. transit controller, Premier John Hart and Harold Winch, outlining the difficulties created through the reduction in view of the limited public transportation facilities available and the crowded condition of street cars.

The labor council expressed appreciation to the B.C. Young People's Union of the United Church of Canada for its resolution calling for representations to the provincial government for compulsory collective bargaining, changes in the Workmen's Compensation Act and the immediate institution of some health insurance scheme.

Information from the Soviet Ambassador at Washington on Russia's health insurance, old age pensions, mass technical training and trade unionism was received with thanks.

The council supported unanimously a letter from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers expressing lack of confidence in the National War Labor Board.

Protest was voiced over the coal shortage here, with the council suggesting a ration system for dealers as well as the public.

V. J. Baines was seated as delegate from the Typographical Union.

Power Commission Urged for Province

Complete reorganization of the electrical industry, starting with the appointment of a power commission, similar to the T.V.A. or the Ontario Hydro, is suggested by the Victoria local of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in a postwar rehabilitation brief recently drafted.

The commission, it suggests, should be composed of technicians, not politicians, and would be responsible to the people of B.C. for the development and administration of all power projects, both hydro and steam.

"Steel mills, smelters, chemical works, mines, factories for the manufacture of electrical goods and machinery all require abundant power for their operation," the brief said in part. "Domestic consumption would increase, causing a demand for electrical appliances and fixtures."

The brief suggests improvement of city street lighting and lowering of operating costs, as well as laying of underground systems to remove unsightly and dangerous poles. The proposals also include a suggested retraining program to increase efficiency and eliminate faulty workmanship.

"The electrification of railways, rural distribution systems, replacement of existing outmoded streetcar systems by trolley buses, removal of all smoke nuisance in towns and cities by electrical cooking and heating, all provide opportunity for employment and improvement in the standard of living," the brief adds.

It predicates its proposals on the thesis power developed in B.C. was barely sufficient for pre-war needs and is now overloaded by war industries, that high costs have restricted use of electrical energy, that distribution systems need modernization and that many districts lack electricity because they do not promise sufficient profit.

Credit Union Progresses

Reports given at the third annual meeting and banquet of the Credit Union showed continued and steady growth of the membership.

Officers elected were: R. F. Williams, president; D. A. MacLoud, vice-president; W. H. Sturrock, treasurer; G. R. Ard, assistant treasurer; Miss R. E. Hoffmeister, secretary; A. C. Bull, K. R. Fidler, Miss I. Crawford and Miss L. Benson, directors.

The supervisory committee elected were: Miss M. Brinkman, Messrs. O. G. Jones and D. R. Flynn; credit committee, Miss E. Ross and Messrs. D. F. Tyson and F. C. Cavers; publicity committee, D. A. MacLoud, M. P. Hoffmeister and Miss M. J. Johnston.

The president thanked the retiring officers and committees for their co-operation and also for the splendid way in which they

Electrical Workers Seek Better Dimout

Dissatisfaction with the present dimout regulations and a decision to press for improvement through the local Trades and Labor Council was voiced at the February meeting of the Victoria Local, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, here.

The meeting applauded the provincial government's proposal to develop hydroelectric power for the electrification of rural areas and hoped to see it implemented.

The union voiced appreciation of recommendations made for amendment of the Workmen's Compensation Act in the report of Mr. Justice G. McG. Sloan but expressed opinion they did not go far enough from the standpoint of the wage-earner. With a view to securing complete coverage for all employees sought by the Victoria unions, the electrical workers will support the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council and Joint Labor Conference in its representations to the government.

E. Balma reported \$40 had been collected from electricians at Yarrow for the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund and another \$5 was added by the meeting for transfer to the fund office here.

During the meeting I. F. Smith, retiring financial secretary, received a case of silverware from the local in appreciation of his long and faithful service. The name of Mrs. Smith was joined in resolutions of appreciation.

L. Proff, S. Jones, E. Wilkinson, P. Crampton and A. Konkin were initiated as new members and a vote of condolence was passed to the family of the late H. Alexander, Nanaimo.

James Bay United Had Busy Year

A busy year with no financial deficit was reported at the annual meeting of James Bay United Church, Tuesday evening. Rev. J. C. Jackson presiding.

The matter of the large number of cottages now being erected in industrial James Bay, soon to be filled with the workers' families, was discussed with a view of getting as large integration as possible into the work of the church and Sunday school. A committee was formed for this purpose consisting of one member from each branch of activity.

A vote of thanks and appreciation was passed to Mr. Jackson for his pastoral work, and to Mrs. Bell, pianist and choir conductor.

To fill vacancies on the board of stewards, F. J. Schroeder, Mrs. Schroeder and Mrs. Mitchell were elected. On the board of session, Mrs. Fern Southern and Cecil W. Davies were elected.

The treasurer, F. J. Schroeder, and secretary, Justin Gilbert, continue in office.

had handled the supervision and business of the credit union during the past year.

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Mayors to Discuss Steel With Cabinet

A special meeting of the B.C. cabinet is scheduled for 10 a.m. Feb. 12 to hear, argument from a large delegation of B.C. mayors and business men, who will urge establishment of a Pacific coast steel industry.

In the delegation will be Mayor McGavin, Victoria; Mayor Harrison, Nanaimo; Mayor Corbett, Vancouver, as well as delegates from Vancouver City Council and Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

Winch Asks Commissions For All Air Graduates

Opposition Leader Harold Winch has placed on the legislative order paper a resolution asking the Legislature to go on record as being of the opinion that all graduates from the Commonwealth Air Training Plan "be granted equal rank and promotion thereafter according to responsibility, merit and service."

The resolution points out that a certain percentage of these men are graduated as commissioned officers, while the remainder only receive noncommissioned rank.

"This creates an unjustifiable distinction between men who perform the same duties and shoulder the same responsibilities—in the air force, unlike the army, there is at present no correspondence between rank and duties," the resolution says.

Bdr. George Ross, who Wednesday was found guilty of stealing a bicycle, was fined \$50 in court today. Two motorists were fined \$250 each for infractions of parking regulations.

The Vancouver Island Glider and Soaring Club will meet Friday at 8 in the City Hall to complete organization plans and elect permanent officers. Ald. B. J. Gadsden said today.

Upper Canada College Old Boys' Association

Any Old Boys who could attend a dinner or gathering on Tuesday evening, February 16, 1943, honoring the founder, Lord Seaton, are asked to immediately communicate with

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Seaman's Death Was Accidental

Returning a verdict of accidental death by drowning at the inquest today on James Landy, 52-year-old marine engineer, the jury added a recommendation that due to present dimout conditions, special precautions should be taken for the protection of those boarding small coastwise ships.

The inquest was held at Sand's Mortuary.

Police Constable Robert Averill testified that he found the body with the legs entangled in a boom chain at 8 a.m. Tuesday, close to the gangplank of the Snohomish, on which Mr. Landy was to have served as third engineer.

City Withdrawing From Fuel Business

The city today announced its withdrawal from the fuel business.

"We have helped the citizens through the critical period and feel the dealers should be able to handle the problem now," Mayor Andrew McGavin said. "The navy and the army did a splendid job."

The city would continue to distribute existing supplies, but could take no further orders, officials explained, adding they could not possibly fill all that had been referred to them.

Approximately 400 emergent cases received assistance from the city.

New Dormitories For 128 Airwomen

Work was underway today on a \$20,000 building project on the Ross Sutherland place, Foul Bay Road, to provide accommodation for 128 airwomen.

The buildings, which are prefabricated and being erected by R.C.A.F. crews, will provide sleeping and wash-room facilities only. The wooden hutments will be removed after the war.

Airwomen using the new buildings will dine at the old Ross Sutherland home. Set on concrete blocks and built in the form of an "H," the dormitories are 100 yards away from the home.

Instead of using the main entrance on Foul Bay Road, a second gate will be built on Sutherland Road to gain entrance to the new dormitories.

Air Hero Missing



LIEUT. J. L. S. CUNNINGHAM

Transferred from the R.C.N. V.R. to the Fleet Air Arm in January, 1942, Lieut. J. L. S. Cunningham, native son of this city, had just one year's service in the branch he chose.

Two weeks ago, according to word received here by his father, Lt.-Cmdr. J. S. Cunningham, R.C.N., he was reported missing, believed killed while flying over Scotland.

Jack Cunningham attended Lampson Street School, Victoria High School and Victoria College and was employed by the Vancouver Island Coach Lines before entering the R.C.N.V.R. in 1940.

He served overseas as a command of an anti-E-boat and last summer received the Royal Humane Society's parchment for bravery in saving the life of a rating who had fallen overboard from the little vessel.

In January, the same month he transferred to the Fleet Air Arm, a branch of the Royal Navy, he was married in London to the former Irene Grocock, W.R.N.S., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grocock of London. Last April he spent furlough here with his brother-in-law and sister, Lieut. Frank Waring, R.C.A., and Mrs. Waring, 918 Gorge Road.

District 11, 2A East—Wardens will meet Tuesday night at 8 at Margaret Jenkins School. The following Tuesday a meeting of sector leaders will be held at the residence of Lt.-Gen. E. Ashton at 8. Next meeting of the sectors of district 11 under sector leader

W. T. Straith Named Y.M.C.A. President



W. T. STRAITH, K.C., M.L.A.

The largest crowd in many years attended the annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Wednesday night in the "Y" assembly hall. After 13 years in the chair H. B. Witter, a member of the board for 25 years, submitted his resignation as president, and the new president, W. T. Straith, K.C., M.L.A., took over his duties for the coming year.

Following the invocation by Canon S. Ryall, supper was served in the dining-room. Community singing, led by Cameron Gorrie, boys' work secretary, started the meeting in an atmosphere of friendliness and good will.

Y's PART IN WAR

Rev. George Biddle, representative of the Ministerial Association and rector of St. John's Anglican Church, led the devotional address during which he recalled interesting experiences of the last war.

Mr. Biddle very highly eulogized the Y.M.C.A. for its front-line service, noting that it is one of the very few organizations which actually serves right with the fighting men. He repeated the meaning of the letters Y.M.C.A. and stressed the importance of its work in the present day.

"Youth has a very high destiny. There will be a different atmosphere after this war as compared with the last one. Youth is more serious and will measure up to its responsibilities," he said.

The Boys' Glee Club, directed by Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Gorrie, offered excellent singing, followed by the minutes and the committee reports which, since there were 40 reports to cover, were handed to the president who reviewed them briefly and announced the edition of a mimeographed bulletin containing the full texts. He also announced the publishing of the annual report which is available to those interested at the Y.M.C.A. desk.

DIRECTORS

The nominating committee reported no change in the directors who are re-elected for a three-year term. They are: J. A. Heritage, W. W. Martin, W. Stan Moore, Grant Patterson, E. G. Rowntree and H. B. Witter. A. Jacob was elected for a one-year term as representative of the Trades and Labor Council, and Rev. G. Biddle for a one-year term as representative of the Ministerial Association.

These directors met after the meeting was adjourned and elected as president, W. T. Straith, M.L.A.; vice-president, E. G. Rowntree; recording secretary, J. A. Heritage; re-elected, treasurer, P. A. Gibbs, C.A.

The chairman thanked volunteer workers of the association who have played so great a part in its success, the women's and girls' auxiliary, and the press. He had great praise for the members of the association since

Flett Case Ends, Appeal Court Rises

The appeal against conviction and four years' sentence imposed on Arnold C. Flett, tried and found guilty for attempted armed robbery of Thomas W. L. Mutch in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Oak Bay branch, was expected to close this afternoon with the Court of Appeal rising at its termination.

Today J. B. Clearhue, K.C., representing the crown respondent, contended attempted robbery of Mutch and robbery of the bank of which he is manager amounted to the same thing as far as the trial was concerned. Stuart Henderson, for the defence, had argued Flett had been tried for the alleged offence against Mutch and had been convicted of the offence against the bank. The phrase "robbing the bank" was a colloquialism used throughout the trial and had no effect on its outcome, Mr. Clearhue replied.

Respondent's counsel was questioned closely on his submission evidence of psychiatrist had arisen from Flett's own story. Mr. Justice O'Halloran asked if the very nature of a psychiatrist's study of a case was not necessary bound up in a patient's replies.

On sentence, Mr. Clearhue contended four years was not excessive for the seriousness of the charge.

Mrs. J. A. Kennedy Again President Of Presbyterian

Mrs. J. A. Kennedy was elected president of the Women's Missionary Society at the 26th annual meeting of the Victoria Presbyterian Church.

Election of officers this afternoon climaxed a three-day session which opened Wednesday morning. Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Mrs. W. Sanders; second vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Clay; third vice-president, Mrs. W. Inglis, Nanaimo; recording secretary, Mrs. F. R. Moore; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. M. Peasland; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Scott; young women, Mrs. H. Warren; girls' organizing secretary, Miss R. Rodger; home helpers, Mrs. J. Dickson; exchange, Mrs. J. Dempsey; library, Mrs. T. H. McAllister; literature, Mrs. G. Gardiner; student, Miss I. Scott; supply, Mrs. W. A. Dempsey; life membership, Mrs. Anderson; press, Mrs. J. Simpson.

The meeting adjourned for luncheon at Spencer's dining-room at 12.30.

"A New Heaven and a New Earth" was the theme of the address given by Miss Laura Pelton, general secretary of the W.M.S. in Canada, Wednesday.

Miss Pelton chose her topic from the book "A New Heaven and a New Earth," by Lewis, who to her understanding meant by "heaven" "the body of belief or faith that controls a life." She linked this idea to the church's missionary life, stressing the point that in order to have a better world "we must have a new faith with justice and mercy towards our brother man."

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The great work of the church, she said, is to create the body of belief out of which the new world may be born. Naturally the work of the Women's Missionary Society plays an important role in building for the future, she said.

In closing, Miss Pelton stated that after the war the continent of Europe would be a mission field and she urged the members of the Presbyterian Church in Canada to be far-seeing enough to support their missionaries in far fields and not to be discouraged because a few of these mission outposts have had to be abandoned.

A devotional period was conducted by the deaconess, Miss Isabel Scott, followed by reports of the Young Women's Auxiliaries and girls' organizations read by Misses Margaret Boyd and Rita Rodgers.

Mrs. R. V. Peasland gave a detailed account of the business transactions during the year and stated that the seven senior auxiliaries had contributed to the general fund the sum of \$1,331.63. There are now five mission bands with a membership of 92. During the past year they have donated \$1225 to the W.M.S. general funds.

SPEAKERS

Greetings were brought to the meeting from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church by Rev. J. L. W. McLean, who also spoke for the moderator of the Presbytery, Rev. James Hyde, Rev. T. H. McAllister, moderator of the synod, spoke briefly and introduced the speaker of the evening. The provincial president, Mrs. W. G. Gourlie of Vancouver, was present and commended the W.M.S. on the work accomplished.

During the evening Miss Myrtle Corke, accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Cartwright, gave a pleasing vocal solo.

The Erskine Auxiliary conducted the opening devotion and reports were read by the auxiliary presidents of the Chinese Mission, Duncan, Gorge, Knox, Nanaimo, St. Andrew's, St. Paul's, Port Alberni and Sooke Presbyterian Churches. A discussion period was led by Miss Pelton.

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Gen. G. S. Tuxford Famous Soldier, Dies



LATE GEN. G. S. TUXFORD

Gen. George Stuart Tuxford, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. and bar, awarded in World War 1, died this morning in St. Joseph's Hospital at the age of 73.

Born in West Kirby, England, he attended Wellington Grammar School, Northants. He came to Canada in 1888, living here until the outbreak of war when he won great distinction in the field. He was commander of the 5th Battalion C.E.F., which he organized, and commander of the 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade, from 1916 to 1919.

He occupied the bridgeheads across the Rhine in 1918. He won the Legion of Honor, C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O. and bar, and was mentioned in dispatches eight times. He was awarded the Efficiency Decoration in 1934, and the King George VI Medal in 1937.

Gen. Tuxford came to Victoria six years ago from Moose Jaw, Sask., and resided at 223 Moss Street.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Ann Tuxford, at the family residence, one son Capt. James Tuxford, Barrie, Ont., one brother, Alvin Tuxford, Tuxford, Sask.; four grandchildren, and one stepdaughter, Daphne Fillmore, 223 Moss Street.

The remains are at the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements.

Will Seek Authority To Wipe Out Holidays

The government will seek authority this session from the Legislature to abolish any statutory holidays, in conformity with Ottawa's request that only certain holidays be observed during the war.

Provincial Secretary Geo. S. Pearson has served notice he will introduce a bill entitled "An act authorizing the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to make certain provisions in respect to statutory holidays."

"Rather than change every holiday, we will seek general authority to change any one of the acts by order-in-council when we see fit and when it is necessary," Mr. Pearson said today.

Thus the statutory holidays will not be wiped out automatically.

Last Remembrance Day and Boxing Day, for instance, were observed as holidays in B.C. because the government had no power to order otherwise.

Centenary Broadcasts

Tentative plans for broadcasts commemorating Victoria's centenary were discussed by Ira Dilworth, on behalf of CBC, with the city's anniversary committee under the chairmanship of Ald. D. D. McTavish.

Programs are now being lined up to mark the event, Mr. Dilworth said, and plans are proceeding for some special events broadcast covering the celebration. Just what form the feature would take is not yet definite, Mr. Dilworth stated.

New B.C. Companies

New companies registered at the Parliament Buildings during the week were Richards Investments Limited \$35,000, Vancouver; Northern Tractor and Service Limited \$100,000, Vancouver; Caro Sawmills Limited \$25,000, Vancouver; Cline and Moore Limited \$10,000, Vancouver; H. K. F. Machines Limited \$50,000, Vancouver.

Two credit unions were registered — Amalgamated Electrical Credit Union, Vancouver, and Trail Credit Union.

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Obituaries

Maj. Walter Winsby Dies in Vancouver

Maj. Walter Winsby, for many years a resident of Victoria, where he represented the Dominion Savings Bank in the post office, died in Vancouver Tuesday. Funeral will be tomorrow.

Born in England, Maj. Winsby came to Victoria 57 years ago with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Winsby. He attended Boys' Central School and in 1898 joined the Dominion finance department. He served in Ottawa, Calgary, Winnipeg and Regina and after the Dominion Savings Bank was taken over by the Bank of Canada in 1935 he went to Vancouver as manager of that institution. Two years ago he retired.

He leaves his wife in Vancouver; two daughters, Nursing Sister Beatrice Winsby, England, and Nursing Sister Joan Winsby, Nanaimo; four brothers, H. T. Winsby, Lt.-Col. W. N. Winsby, H. P. Winsby, all in Victoria, and one sister, Mrs. A. Robinson in Seattle.

CAMPBELL—William Campbell, 49, Drinkwater Road, Duncan, died Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital. Born in Bannockburn, Scotland, he had lived in Duncan two years. He served as bombing instructor in the first Great War with the Canadian Engineers, and when in France was with the 10th Field Company. Surviving are his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Emmett Johnson, Belhutte, Sask.; Mrs. G. Scouler, Vancouver, and Mrs. W. Roach, Duncan; three sons, Duncan with the Canadian Tank Corps, overseas; William and Stuart at home; his father, D. M. Campbell, and two sisters in Gibbs, Sask., and a sister and brother at The Pas, Sask. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. forwarded the remains to Duncan this morning, where funeral will be held Friday.

BEVERIDGE—The death occurred last night at St. Joseph's Hospital of David Everett Beveridge, 79, of 3195 Balfour Avenue. Born in Yarmouth, N.S., he had lived in Victoria for 20 years. He leaves three daughters, Miss Minnie Beveridge, at the family residence; Mrs. Helen Low, Victoria, and Mrs. A. Raymond, Bentley, Alta.; two brothers, Hiram of Saint John, N.B., and George of Yarmouth. Mr. Beveridge lived in Calgary for 15 years before coming to Victoria. Pastor G. O. Adams will conduct the service Saturday at 2 in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Burial at Royal Oak.

IYALL—Miss Christina Iyall, 72, of Cadboro Bay, died Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital. She was born in Edinburgh and had lived here for 33 years. She was active with the Y.W.C.A. for some years. Surviving is one nephew in Scotland. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel will announce arrangements later.

COKWORTH—Rev. A. E. Whitehouse officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Ann Cokworth Wednesday in S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. Pallbearers were D. MacPherson, W. Hyslop, J. E. Coxworth, G. Randall, T. Anderson and L. O. McCarter. Burial at Royal Oak.

COUSINS—The death occurred Wednesday at St. Joseph's Hospital of Mrs. Honour Cousins, 83, who had lived on the Island Highway, Malahat, for 12 years. Mrs. Cousins was born in County Wexford, Ireland, and leaves one son there. Also surviving are her granddaughter, Mrs. George Bradstock, at the residence, two grandsons, Daniel Charles Cousins, Rocky Point, and James Edward Cousins, now overseas, also four great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held Saturday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 9.45 for St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Requiem Mass will be sung at 10. Burial at Colwood.

REID—Funeral of John Reid will be held Friday morning, the cortege leaving Sands Mortuary at 9.30. At 10.30 Rev. Father J. J. Cyr will celebrate Mass in St. Elizabeth's Church, Sidney. Burial will be in the West Saanich Cemetery.

YUEN—Funeral of Yuen Chuen Shek was held Wednesday in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Rev. Charles C. Lee officiating. Burial in the Chinese Cemetery.

NIVEN—Rev. J. L. W. McLean, assisted by Rev. Hugh McLeod, will conduct the funeral of Rev. John Mackie Niven Friday afternoon at 2 in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Burial at Colwood.

LANDY—Mass will be celebrated Saturday morning in St. Andrew's Cathedral for James Landy. Rev. A. G. Baker will officiate. Burial at Ross Bay. Prayers will be said Friday night at 8.30 in the chapel of Sands Mortuary.

JARVIE—Many friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Sneddon Jarvie Wednesday in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Rev. Thomas Menzies officiated. Pallbearers were: T. E. Bell, G. Russell, B. Hitchcock, W. Laurison, R. Jackson and T. D. Love. Burial at Ross Bay.

McKENZIE—Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh officiated at the funeral of James McKenzie Wednesday in Sands Mortuary. Pallbearers were F. Newham, G. Newham, G. Atkins and G. Baker. Burial was in St. John's Church cemetery, Colwood.

WILLIAMS—The death occurred Wednesday at St. Joseph's Hospital of Mrs. Alice Williams, 65, of Westholme Hotel. She was born in Wimbledon, England, and had lived here since 1911. Her widower, Richard V. Williams, survives her at home. The funeral will be held Friday at 2 from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Burial at Colwood.

WHITMORE—William Alexander Whitmore, 74, 1611 Robson Street, Vancouver, died here Wednesday. He was born in England. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Whitmore, and two daughters with the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) overseas. The remains are at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel pending completion of funeral arrangements.

The government plans to convert large homes into suites, or otherwise provide so that they will provide more accommodation to meet the housing shortage will be discussed by the Victoria Real Estate Board at Friday's luncheon meeting at Spencer's at 12.30.

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"Now, Voyager," Bette Davis' newest picture is now at the Capitol Theatre. In one of the grandest love stories the screen has ever told, Miss Davis rises to the greatest heights of her entire dramatic career, and the result is the year's finest screen entertainment.

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Dorothy Dix:

The old saying that if we take care of the little things, the big things will take care of themselves, never has a better exemplification than it has in marriage. For it is the little habits and ways of husbands and wives that make, or break, a marriage far oftener than their real characters, or any crime that they commit.

A man may be the noblest of his kind. He may be as moral as all the Ten Commandments. He may be sober and industrious and loyal and faithful. He may toll like a galley slave to keep his wife soft and comfortable, yet make their marriage a hell on earth to her by his irritability and grouching that keep her walking on eggs for fear of riling him in some way.

A woman may be a model of all the virtues. She may be pretty and intelligent, a devoted wife and mother, an inspired cook, and a champion penny-pincher, and yet keep her husband cursing the day he married her by her nagging and her inability to say a thing once and let it rest there.

GREAT WRONG FIRST THOUGHT

When we hear of a married couple getting a divorce, we assume that one or the other has committed some deadly and unforgivable wrong against the other, and the scandal-mongers sharpen their tongues and begin to wonder if Mr. Jones, who looks like such a gentleman, has been beating his poor little wife, or if he has fallen in love with his blonde secretary; or if Mrs. Jones, whom everybody has thought to be such a noble Christian woman, has found her soul mate in that good-looking young chap who is always at their house; or if Mr. Jones is sending her to Reno to keep her from bankrupting him with her extravagances.

But the chances are a hundred to one that none of these surmises are correct, or if they are true in the end, they were not in the beginning. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are both worthy people, in-

capable of being deliberately cruel to each other, or of planning a cold-blooded divorce. They didn't stab their love to the heart with any one deed. They just let it bleed to death through a thousand pinpricks.

Once I asked a woman, who was getting a divorce from her husband to whom she had been married for 25 years, why she was doing it. "After you have been married so long," I murmured inanely, "and you both stand so high in the community," "I know how it will seem to others," she replied, "but I have stood Charles' disposition for 25 years and I have reached the limit of my endurance. I want to have a few years of peace in which I do not be criticized for everything I do and say, badgered about everything I spend, and forced to listen to a man tell me how great and wonderful he is."

SELF-RESPECT KILLED BY HUSBAND

"Of course Charles has never struck me with his hands, but he has beaten my pride and self-respect black and blue by the insulting things he has said to me. I have had the best of food, but I have starved for love and appreciation, and even common kindness. And that's why I am getting a divorce."

And some such tale as that is behind the separation of nearly all married couples. Not many men lose taste for their wives until their wives disillusion them. Not many wives fall out of love with their husbands until their husbands get on their nerves by the way they treat them. And neither husbands or wives have brought about the catastrophe by committing any great sin against the other.

It is just the little irritating things they have done. Curl papers and cold cream and soiled housecoats at breakfast, leaving wet towels on the bathroom floor, senseless arguments about nothing, leaving the cap off the toothpaste tube, infinitesimal foot things like these have alienated more affection than all the sirens and Don Juans who ever lived.

And the reverse of this is equally true. It is the little things that make marriage a grand and glorious success, not the big ones. It is the graces we weave about marriage that make it lovely and beautiful, not doing one's duty. "No man feels especially grateful to his wife for being a good housekeeper and making him comfortable and darning his socks. He thinks he is lucky to have gotten a good cook instead of one who would poison him with food that would make an ostrich call for the bicarbonate. But, after all, that is her duty. That is her part in the marriage contract and doesn't call for any beating of the cymbals.

It is her playing up to him, her always treating him with tenderness, with appreciation, with understanding, and making him feel that he is the centre of her world, and that she thinks him the most wonderful creature in it; it is her keeping herself always looking attractive and being sweet to live with, that makes him thank God for his knees for her.

And even more so with women. It is not the fine houses and limousines that a man gives his wife for which she is grateful. It is his gratitude towards her. As long as he feeds her on soft talk she will starve for him without a whimper. As long as her husband takes an interest in holding her hand she will work it to the bone to support him, and think it a privilege to do it.

9 First Aid Teams To Vie for Shield

Nine teams, one from each A.R.P. district, will compete at 8 Friday evening at the Royal Oak Community Hall for a shield presented by Capt. E. D. W. Leven, Sanitch A.R.P. controller, for the best first aid team.

Judges will be Dr. G. A. B. Hall, Dr. T. W. A. Gray and R. T. Kipling, St. John's Ambulance Association.

Elimination contests have been held in the various districts to choose the team which will represent each district. The public is invited to attend the competition.

Uncle Ray

Jack London Entered High School at Age Of 19

Before returning from their sealing trip to Alaskan waters, Jack London and the other sailors visited Japan. For several days their vessel lay at anchor off Yokohama. Jack went ashore and observed some of the strange customs of the Japanese.

After getting back to Oakland, Jack received his pay and gave nearly all of it to his family. It seemed to him that his parents needed the money more than he did.

The next year one of his sailor friends asked him to join in another voyage to Alaska aboard the Mary Thomas. He said that he would not go because, if he sailed again, he wanted to head



Late in his teens London lived the life of a tramp.

for the South Seas. So the Mary Thomas left port without him, and was never seen again. No doubt it was wrecked during a storm, with all hands lost!

In Oakland Jack found a place in a jute mill, 13 hours a day. Learning of a prize contest conducted by a newspaper, he set about writing an account of an adventure he had had on his Pacific voyage. He hardly slept for three nights while he wrote at top speed. To his joy, he received first prize, the sum of \$25, and his story called "Typhoon Off the Coast of Japan," was printed in the San Francisco Call.

At about the time he was 18, young London became what he described as "a tramp." Working only now and then along the way, he made his way to Washington, New York and Boston. Then he returned to his native state.

That much tramping seemed enough. He felt that, if he were not careful, his life would prove useless. In this frame of mind, he decided to go back to school, and at the age of 19 became a high school freshman.

Jack's father lately had met with better fortune. He had become a policeman, and was able to provide food and shelter while the youth studied.

Finishing high school within two years, Jack went on to the University of California and spent a year in earnest study. He took as many English courses as possible. In other times, he might have kept on with university work until he graduated, but the Klondike gold rush started in 1897, and he joined it.

(For biography section of your scrapbook.)

"The Great Eastern" began laying the third Atlantic cable on July 13, 1866.

Aden, Arabia, is built in the crater of a volcano.

THE GREMLINS



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OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



Your Manners

1. Is it good taste to say about a dish served you, "This is lovely?"
 2. Is it better to say, "I attended a party" or, "I went to a party?"
 3. Is it better to say "I went to bed at 10 o'clock" or "I retired at 10 o'clock?"
 4. Is it better to say "Pardon me" or "I beg your pardon?"
 5. Is it good usage to say "I was enthused over the book?"
- You are leaving your hostess' house after having had dinner and spent the evening with her—
- (a) Say, "I enjoyed the food?"
 - (b) Say, "I enjoyed the evening?"
- ANSWERS**
1. No. Say that it is delicious.
 2. "I went to a party."
 3. "I went to bed at 10 o'clock."
 4. "I beg your pardon."
 5. No. "I was enthusiastic about the book."
- Better "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

Blamed On 'Rumors'

The fuel shortage revealed a suspicious trait in many citizens, according to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

In the midst of many other problems the board received numerous complaints from people alleging that neighbors were getting more than their fair supply of fuel.

To check this, the enforcement branch detailed an officer for one week and he personally investigated these complaints.

At the end of his examination he reported not one case of hoarding discovered.

Persons who had two units or less of sawdust on hand were entitled to further orders of supplies.

Board officers said they believed householders who had no fuel eyed with considerable jealousy the load going "next door," and rumors began to fly freely. Drawing a breath of relief with softer weather, board officers said they hoped citizens would take more care before making "groundless charges which involve considerable work for officials who are already hard-pressed with other problems arising out of operations of the board."

Bringing Up Father



Boots and Her Buddies



Wash Tubbs



Mr. and Mrs.



Alley Oop



Freckles and His Friends



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By George McManus



By Martin



By Roy Crane



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



By V. T. Hamlin



By Merrill Blosser



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The Allies must discredit the German military clique in this war because the German people after World War 1 did not even know that their armies were de-

feated.—Oberlin College senior who lived in Germany until 1937.

Castles are built on the sides of extinct volcanoes in Scotland.

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1½ cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour

1½ cups, granulated orange rind

2 eggs, unbeaten

1 cup milk

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RADIO

Tonight

5.00—News—KOL, CBR.
Baltimore Rendezvous—KPO.
Terry and the Pirates—KJR.
Joe Foster—KIRO.
Musical Jewel Box—KOMO.
Jay Barnette—KXK.
Music for Youth—CKWX.
Victory Club—CKWX.
Via Perkins—CJOR at 3.15.
Voice of Victory—CBR at 5.05.

5.30—News—KXK, KIRO, CBR.
Jack Armstrong—KJR.
Crimson Trail—CJVI.
The Parade—KPO.
Masters of Music—CBR.
Talk Time—KXK.
Talking Dishes—CKWX.
Truman Bradley—KIRO, KXK at 5.45.
By the Way—KOMO, KPO, KXK at 5.45.
Federation News—CJOR at 5.45.
Cool Brown—KIRO, KXK at 5.50.

6.00—News—KXK, KIRO, KPO.
Sonata Recital—CBR.
Major Bowes—KXK.
Hop Harrigan—KJR.
New Bridge—KJR.
Sweet Music—KOL.
News—KOL, KJR at 6.15.

6.30—News—CKWX.
Spotlight Bands—KJR.
Navy Show—CBR.
Columbia America—KIRO, KXK.
Super Dance—CJVI.
Bob Burns—KPO, KOMO.
Dinner Quis—CJOR.

7.00—News—CBR, CKWX.
Abbott and Costello—KOMO, KPO.
A New Way—CJVI.
Raymond Grant—KXK.
The First Line—KXK, KXK.
Raymond Clapper—KOL.
Concert Hour—CBR at 7.15.
Gracie Fields—KJR at 7.15.

7.30—March of Time—KOMO, KPO.
Matter of Fact—KXK.
Max Dell—KIRO.
Red Ryder—KJR.
Singing Stars—CKWX.
Dan Wilton—CJOR.
News—KXK, KIRO at 7.45.

8.00—News—CKWX.
News—CBR.
Dark Destiny—KOL.
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
Amos 'n' Andy—KIRO, KXK.
Headlines in Rhythm—CJOR.
Watch the World—KJR.
Symphony Hour—CJVI.
Night Birds—KOMO, KPO, KXK at 8.15.
Lum and Abner—KJR at 8.15.
Harry James—KIRO, KXK, KXK at 8.15.

8.30—Moonlight Rhapsody—CJVI.
Star Party—CBR.
Night Birds—KOMO, KPO, KXK at 8.15.
Lum and Abner—KJR at 8.15.
Harry James—KIRO, KXK, KXK at 8.15.

9.00—News—KOL.
Hits of the Week—CKWX.
Crimson Trail—CJVI.
A.P. Program—KJR.
Aldrich Family—KPO.
The Bighy Program—CJVI.
Drama—CBR at 9.15.

9.30—News—KJR.
Corliss Archer—KXK.
Treasure Box Parade—KIRO, KXK.
Time—KXK.
Academy Award—CJVI.
Songs of America—CBR.
Music—CKWX.
Pulton Lewis—KOL at 9.45.

10.00—News—KOL.
Hits of the Week—CKWX.
Crimson Trail—CJVI.
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Drama—CBR at 10.15.

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The Bighy Program—CJVI.
Drama—CBR at 11.15.

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Aldrich Family—KPO.
The Bighy Program—CJVI.
Drama—CBR at 11.45.

12.00—News—KOL.
Hits of the Week—CKWX.
Crimson Trail—CJVI.
A.P. Program—KJR.
Aldrich Family—KPO.
The Bighy Program—CJVI.
Drama—CBR at 12.15.

12.30—News—KOL.
Hits of the Week—CKWX.
Crimson Trail—CJVI.
A.P. Program—KJR.
Aldrich Family—KPO.
The Bighy Program—CJVI.
Drama—CBR at 12.45.

1.00—News—KOL.
Hits of the Week—CKWX.
Crimson Trail—CJVI.
A.P. Program—KJR.
Aldrich Family—KPO.
The Bighy Program—CJVI.
Drama—CBR at 1.15.

1.30—News—KOL.
Hits of the Week—CKWX.
Crimson Trail—CJVI.
A.P. Program—KJR.
Aldrich Family—KPO.
The Bighy Program—CJVI.
Drama—CBR at 1.45.

2.00—News—KOL.
Hits of the Week—CKWX.
Crimson Trail—CJVI.
A.P. Program—KJR.
Aldrich Family—KPO.
The Bighy Program—CJVI.
Drama—CBR at 2.15.

2.30—News—KOL.
Hits of the Week—CKWX.
Crimson Trail—CJVI.
A.P. Program—KJR.
Aldrich Family—KPO.
The Bighy Program—CJVI.
Drama—CBR at 2.45.

3.00—News—KOL.
Hits of the Week—CKWX.
Crimson Trail—CJVI.
A.P. Program—KJR.
Aldrich Family—KPO.
The Bighy Program—CJVI.
Drama—CBR at 3.15.

3.30—News—KOL.
Hits of the Week—CKWX.
Crimson Trail—CJVI.
A.P. Program—KJR.
Aldrich Family—KPO.
The Bighy Program—CJVI.
Drama—CBR at 3.45.

4.00—News—KOL.
Hits of the Week—CKWX.
Crimson Trail—CJVI.
A.P. Program—KJR.
Aldrich Family—KPO.
The Bighy Program—CJVI.
Drama—CBR at 4.15.

4.30—News—KOL.
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A.P. Program—KJR.
Aldrich Family—KPO.
The Bighy Program—CJVI.
Drama—CBR at 4.45.

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Aldrich Family—KPO.
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Drama—CBR at 5.15.

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Drama—CBR at 9.15.

9.30—News—KOL.
Hits of the Week—CKWX.
Crimson Trail—CJVI.
A.P. Program—KJR.
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Drama—CBR at 9.45.

Tonight's Features

6.00—Music Hall—Bing Crosby—KOMO, KPO.

6.30—Navy Show—Saluting the R.C.N.—CBR.

7.00—Abbott and Costello—KPO, KOMO.

7.15—Gracie Fields—Honoring New Zealand—KJR.

7.30—March of Time—KOMO, KPO.

8.30—Fanny Brice, Frank Morgan—KOMO, KPO.

9.00—The Aldrich Family—KPO, KOMO.

9.30—Elery Queen—"The Secret Enemy"—KOMO, KPO.

10.00—America's Town Meeting—KJR.

10.00—News—KOMO, KPO, KXK, CBR.

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